

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



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OFFICERS

of the

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

President:	S. Clark Place
Vice-President:	John J. Pittman
Secretary:	Norman F. Prince
Treasurer:	Arnold J. Pittinger
Curator:	Floyd B. Newell
Librarian	Frank E. Eichorn

July 2nd, 1948.

Mr. Stewart Mosher, Editor,
"The Numismatist"
McAllen, Texas.

Dear Mr. Mosher:

Enclosed you will find the minutes of the 808th meeting of the R. N. A.

This being my first set of minutes it is possible there may be some changes you wish made in the manner of setting same up.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will advise me as to just what you want changed if there should be required changes.

Mr. Pittman has kindly given me an outline of the procedure but until such time as I am fully experienced in the procedure there may be some slip ups.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Norman F. Prince.

Address until Labor Day,
326 North Drive,
Rochester, 12, N. Y.

I do not change my address 31 Lux Street to the above as the Post Office makes a beautiful mess of mail deliveries with relief carriers &c.

July 20th, 1948.

The 809th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by Vice-President J. J. Pittman in the absence of President S. Clark Place who was on vacation, at 8.20 pm.

The minutes of the 808th meeting were read. There being no alterations they were approved as read.

There were present 24 members and 3 visitors.

Correspondence accumulated since the meeting of June 15th was read. Among this correspondence was a post card from Mrs. Mable S. Smith of the Museum acknowledging the notice from the Secretary regarding the meetings of July 20th and August 17th.

Under Bills the Secretary presented a bill in the amount of \$7.79 to cover the expense of Post cards, Stamps, Paper and Envelopes. This bill was received and approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary notified the members that he had received from Mr. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary of the American Numismatic Association the National Coin Week Participation Medals awarded to 13 members of the R. N. A. with the thanks and congratulations of the committee. Those members whose names appeared on the list and were present received their medals.

At the request of Mr. Pittman the Secretary reported on the Picnic held at the home of Mrs. Thayer on Saturday, July 10th. The Secretary made a recommendation that if any member present has never attended a picnic or other function at Mrs. Thayer's home they should avail themselves of the opportunity of the hospitality, beautiful surroundings and above all one of the most interesting private displays of antiques and works of art, if and when it is made possible in the future.

Mr. Pittman, Representative to the Hobby Council spoke regarding the failure of the members to be present on important occasions of the Hobby Council.

The Curator made a report that Mr. George J. Bauer had made a gift of local medals and medallions to the R. N. A.

Mr. Bauer spoke regarding the historical interest and value of these medals and medallions. Many of them were representative of organizations that have passed out of existence but which during the time of their activity played a very important part in the civic life of Rochester.

Mr. Bauer was extended a sincere vote of thanks by the Club for his gift.

The application of Mr. Stanly F. Sanger, accompanied by the proper amount of money was received and referred to the Membership Committee for their attention.

No formal program having been planned Mr. Pittman turned the meeting over to Mr. Judd, Program Chairman. Mr. Judd gave a highly vivid description of how he obtained a Bar Cent from some Irish relatives of his. The trials and tribulations were evidently worth bearing as his final remark was that he was successful in obtaining the Bar Cent.

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The Treasurer reported that he had received the following money -

From Picnic -----	\$2.05
Sale - 1 coin book -----	.75
Dues -----	15.00
	<u>\$17.80</u>

There being no further business to come before the Club the meeting was adjourned to the Auction, which was conducted by Mr. Judd.

The auction realized the sum of \$1.85 for the Club.

Exhibits were: Mr. Newell - Coins of Peru.

Mr. Judd - 1 British Sovereign and
 1 U. S. \$5.00 Gold Piece,

Mr. Hutchinson - A complete set of Indian Head
 cents in choice condition.

Mr. Sanger - German Marks printed on leather.

Mr. Gaenthner - New Roosevelt Silver Commemorative.

Mr. Prince - Silver Industrial Medal awarded to
 the American Chemical Co., of Rochester,
 N. Y. in 1874 by the New York State
 Agricultural Society.

Mr. Pittman - Set of U. S. Lincoln Cents,
 Uncirculated.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel Prince
Secretary.

BAUSCH HALL OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY
ROCHESTER MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

657 EAST AVENUE • ROCHESTER 7, N. Y.

Office of the Director:



21 July 1948

This letter to be part of the minutes of the 310th meeting
Rochester Numismatic Association,

Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

Mr. S. Clark Place
Pres., Numismatic Ass'n
67 Southview Terrace
Rochester 7, New York

Dear Mr. Place:

The Board of Commissioners of the Rochester Museum would be much obliged if you would make known to the members of the Numismatic Association that smoking or the carrying of lighted cigarettes, cigars or pipes in the halls of the museum is strictly prohibited. Smoking is permitted in the club rooms occupied at the time and ashtrays are provided. If there are not sufficient ashtrays, will you kindly inform Mr. Burns or whoever of the museum staff might be on duty, to provide them.

Recently a person attending a club meeting in the evening threw a lighted cigarette in one of our waste receptacles in the museum basement which caused a fire. Fortunately no damage occurred but it might have been serious.

We know we can count on your prompt and continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

W. Stephen Thomas

W. Stephen Thomas
Director

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August 17th, 1948.

The 810th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President S. Clark Place at 8.20 pm with 19 members and 4 visitors present.

The minutes of the 809th meeting were read and there being no alterations or corrections they were approved as read.

The correspondence and advertising matter accumulated since the previous meeting was read and disposed of.

Among the correspondence was a letter from Mr. Louis J. Daignault, 113 Gillett Rd., Spencerport, N. Y., asking for information regarding an 1858 Flying Eagle Cent in his possession. The Secretary was instructed to write the gentlemen and give him such information as was possible from the meager information contained on the card and to invite him to attend one of our meetings and bring the coin with him.

Also among the printed matter was a booklet in French on the Subject -
Medals and Moneys of the French Revolution and the
First Republic,

the gift D. F. Buchwald, Lt. Col. FA, Post HQ., Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa.

The Secretary was instructed to write and thank this gentleman for his contribution which was turned over to the Librarian.

A bill from the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences for rentals for first half of 1948 was received and read. On Motion by Mr. Bloom and Seconded by Mr. Richards that this bill be paid and there being no objection it was so ordered.

Another item of correspondence was the Club Ballot for Officers of the A. N. A. On motion by Dr. Cady and Seconded by Mr. Pittman that the ballot be signed and turned over to Mr. Bauer to act for the Club at the Boston meeting. There being no objection this was done.

The application of Mr. Herbert W. Manden Brul, 50 Brentwood Street, Rochester, N. Y., accompanied by the proper amount of money was received and referred to the Membership Committee.

Under Sickness and Distress Dr. Cady made a report on Past President Wm. Hutchinson and made a suggestion that some of the members make a visit to see Bill.

Mr. Judd Program Chairman announced that he would have his Fall and Winter Program lined up in the very near future.

Regarding the Program for our 811th meeting at which time Mr. Gilbert Askew of London, England, is scheduled to speak, Mr. Pittman suggested that a letter be sent to the Buffalo Club inviting them to be with the R. N. A. on that night. The President instructed the Secretary to write this letter. Mr. Pittman added that due to their ^{NEXT} meeting night being after our meeting it would be best to send a copy of the letter to more than one member of the Buffalo Club. This was so ordered. **AND DONE**

The President also instructed the Secretary to write to Mr. Wilbur C. Place, President of the Caledonia Hobby Club, inviting him and his fellow members to this meeting.

Mr. Eichorn, Librarian, reported the receipt of the Numismatist and the Scrapbook. He also advised that the expiration of subscription slip was enclosed. It was moved by Dr. Cady and Seconded by Mr. Pittman that the subscription bill for the Scrapbook be paid. There being no objections it was so ordered.

Mr. Eichorn also stated that Mr. Charles W. Foster had presented a number of catalogs from his collection of books, to the Club. Mr. Foster was voted the thanks and appreciation of the Club.

Mr. Eichorn also mentioned an item in the Numismatist for August, 1943, page 512 regarding our fellow member Mr. George J. Bauer and his long membership and service to the A. N. A.

Mr. MacGowan spoke regarding a young man being picked up by his department, stealing some Chinese Coins from a house on Rauber Street. He asked for any information as to such a collector. Mr. Bauer advised him he had the Rauber Street in his mind.

The subject of A. N. A. attendance came up and the following members announced their intention of being there: Mr. Bauer, Sr., Mr. Bauer, Jr., Mr. Pittman and Mr. Bloom.

Mr. Foster announced that he had some display frames which he wished to sell the Club if they desired to buy them. The Display Frames were offered by Mr. Foster at \$3.00 each. It was moved and seconded that the Club buy 6 of these frames. There being no objection this was done and the Secretary instructed to notify the Treasurer of the \$18.00 due Mr. Foster.

Mr. Foster announced at this time that he had donated a number of Photographs, Photo Set Ups &c., to the Club. Mr. Foster was given a rising vote of thanks by the Club.

Mr. Bauer expressed his dissatisfaction with the ruling of the National Coin Week Committee in not giving the R. N. A. recognition for the work done by it as an organization.

Mr. Bauer suggested that Refreshments be served at our next meeting. The President to notify Mrs. Thayer, Refreshment Chairman regarding this. The Secretary to make arrangements for the larger room downstairs, also kitchen facilities.

There being no further business to come before the Club and the night being extremely hot the Program for the evening was dispensed with and the meeting adjourned to the Auction which was ably conducted by Mr. Pittman.

The Club received from the auction the sum of \$1.25.

Exhibits: Mr. Earl D. Salem, Uncirculated Jefferson Nickels,

Mr. Barney Bloom, Large Exhibit in Cabinet of Medals and money, both metal and paper portraying bridges.

Mr. Pittman, Proof set Gold, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00.

Exhibits (Contd.)

Mr. Pittman, Proof set 1¢ to \$1.00, 1876,
Proof set 1¢ to \$1.00 (less 1¢) 1856,
Also Proof sets of 1854, 55 and 57.

Mr. Pittman, 2 Assay Medals of Pres. Calvin Coolidge, Bronze,
1 Assay Medals of President Taft, Silver.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman F. Prince,
Secretary, R. N. A.

September 7th, 1948.

The 811th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8.35 pm by President S. Clark Place.

The meeting was held in the Auditorium on the first floor of the Museum instead of in the regular Craft Room.

There were 19 members and 16 visitors present. Among the visitors were 7 members of the Buffalo Numismatic Association and Mrs. J. H. Wild of Buffalo.

The minutes of the 810th meeting were read. There being no alterations or corrections the minutes were approved as read.

The Secretary presented a bill in the amount of \$6.50 to cover the purchase of 500 Post Cards and 50 - 3¢ stamps required for notices and correspondence for the balance of the year 1948.

Correspondence accumulated since the previous meeting was read and a number of magazines and booklets were received and disposed of.

Among the correspondence was a letter requesting information on Roman Coins. This letter was handed to Mr. Bauer for his attention.

President Place welcomed the visitors and expressed his pleasure at their being with us on this occasion.

The applications of Mr. Stanley J. F. Sanger and Mr. Herbert W. Vanden Brul having been received and the Membership Committee having reported favorably on both of these applications; the membership having been notified by publication on the Postal Card notices, they were given the benefit of the ballot and unanimously elected to membership in the Rochester Numismatic Association.

Mr. Judd, Chairman of the Program Committee announced that Mr. Barney Bloom would be the speaker at the next meeting on the subject - "Coins of Sweden."

Mr. Judd also announced that Mr. Charles Foster would be the speaker at the first meeting in October. The subject of Mr. Foster's talk was not announced.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the President turned the meeting over to Mr. J. J. Pittman who introduced the speaker of the evening Mr. Gilbert Askew of London, England, Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society and Representative and Associate of B. F. Seaby, Ltd., London, England, who chose as his subject -

"Coins of Roman Britain."

Mrs. Askew was adequately able to present this subject in an interesting manner. He, having lived in the North of England in the vicinity of the Hadrian Wall and the later Pictic Wall and having been present and a participant in some of the actual excavations and recovery of some the Roman Coins, made it possible for him to present the subject in an interesting manner.

His discourse covered the period from the First Roman Invasion in the time of Julius Caesar, 55 B.C. to Magnus Maximus, 383 A.D. and brought many historical facts regarding the Roman Conquest, the location of the Mints of Camulodunum (Colchester) and Londinium (London) and many other details pertinent to the study of the subject "Coins of Roman Britain."

Mr. Askew showed a number of slides of Roman Coins of this period in history.

At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Askew took part in a question and answer period.

Mr. Askew was given a rising vote of thanks by the members and visitors present.

Mr. ~~Prince~~^{PLACE} on behalf of the R. N. A. presented Mr. Askew with one of the Presidential Medals as a gift to be added to his own collection.

Mr. Askew thanked the Club for the gift and spoke of his genuine appreciation of same.

There being no further business to come before the Club the ^{meeting} was adjourned to the Basement where a delightful lunch had been prepared by the Refreshment Chairman, Mrs. Thayer assisted by Mrs. Place and others.

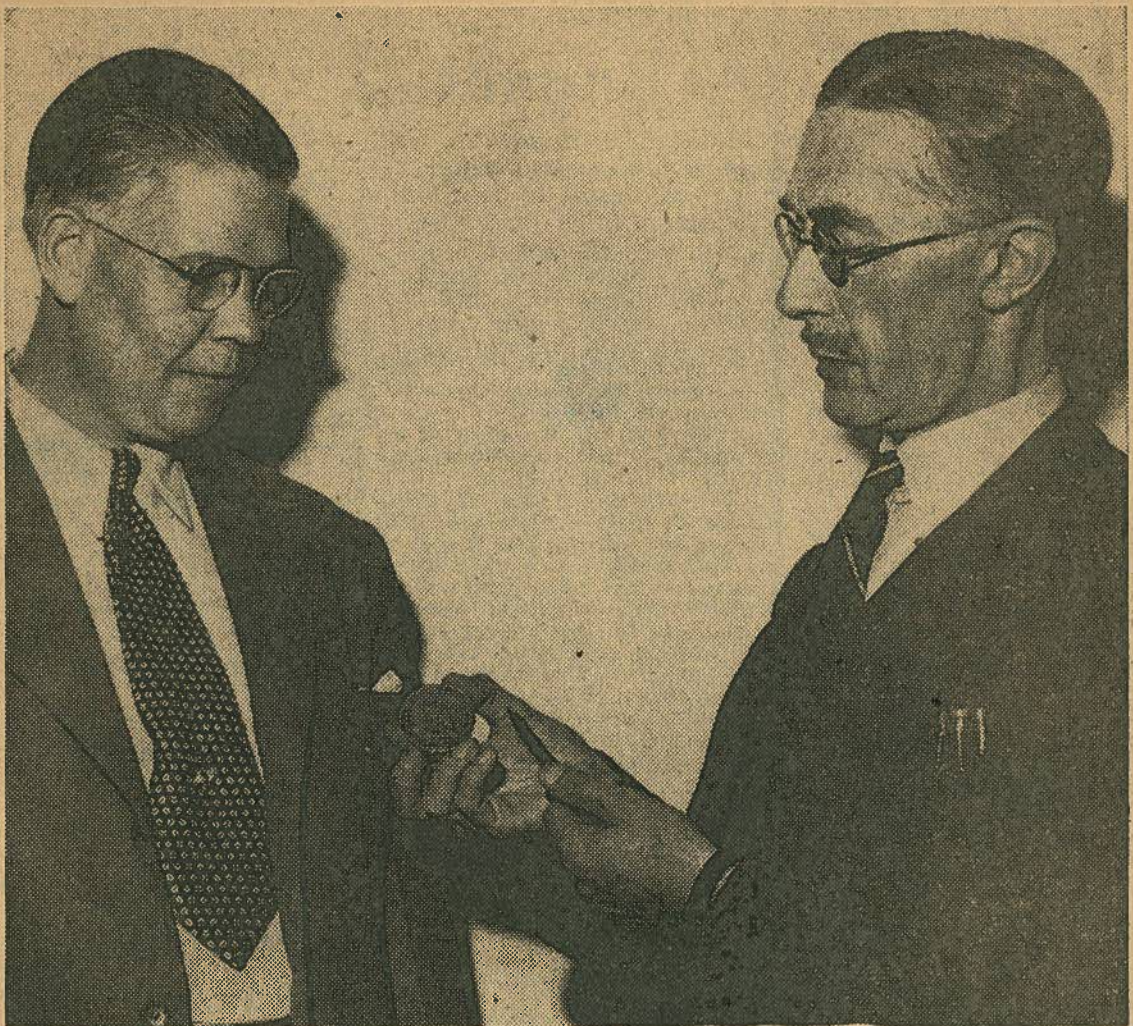
The balance of the evening was given over to good food and good fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman F. Prince

Norman F. Prince,
Secretary, R. N. A.

h Refugees Await Resettlement



Roman Mad Money, Perhaps?

Gilbert Askew (right) of London, fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society of England, holds a Roman coin used in the British Isles during the Roman rule, as F. Clarke Place, president of the Rochester Numismatic As-

sociation, looks on. The RNA met in the Museum last night to hear Askew give an illustrated lecture on "The Coinage of Roman Britain." He exhibited part of his large collection of Roman coins.

Lecture on Coins Slated Tonight

An illustrated lecture on "The Coinage of Roman Britain" will be given at Rochester Museum at 8:15 p. m. today under the auspices of Rochester Numismatic Association.

The speaker is Gilbert Askew, fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society of England. His lecture will cover the making of coins during the Roman rule of the British Isles and will be illustrated.

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SAVINGS AND

Rochester Times Union 9/7/48

Sept. 21st, 1948.

The 812th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8.25 pm by President S. Clark Place with 30 members and 4 visitors present.

The minutes of the 811th meeting were read and when a correction regarding the presentation of the Club Medal to Mr. Askew was made they were approved and accepted.

Correspondence accumulated since the previous meeting was read and disposed of.

Among this correspondence was a letter from Mrs. Charles S. Phillips, 224 Walnut Street, Corning, N. Y. advising the Club that she had a collection of coins which she wished to sell. This letter was read for the benefit of those present.

The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the letter and advise the lady that her letter had been received and that several members had made a note of the contents.

A bill in the amount of \$10.62 covering expense for refreshments at the 811th meeting, due Mrs. Thayer was presented and ordered paid.

Mr. Eichorn spoke regarding books which were available to the members on loan from the Club Library and asked that they be used.

Mr. Ricard spoke regarding the activities of the Junior Club and especially the interest shown Mr. Peake's talk at their last meeting.

Mr. Judd spoke of future programs and the varied requests made by new members. Mr. Foster was announced as the speaker at the next meeting.

The President instructed the Secretary to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Thayer for her efforts at the last meeting.

Mr. Pittman read portions of a personal letter to him from Mr. Gilbert Askew in which he stated his enjoyment of his visit to Rochester.

Mr. Pittman, Hobby Council Chairman made a report on the first meeting of that group for the benefit of the members.

Mr. Meinhart made a request that several of the 6 display cases recently sold to the R. N. A. by Mr. Foster be resold to the Junior Group, to be their property so that displays could be made by them in schools, &c.

This request brought out considerable discussion. Mr. Charles Foster the original owner of the cases expressed his desire that the 6 be kept together. The President announced that the matter would be taken under consideration.

At the request of the President Messrs. Bauer, Meinhart, Pittman, Bloom and Foster spoke of some of their experiences at the recent A. N. A. Convention in Boston.

The Secretary announced that through his error the subscription of the Scrapbook would run to Feb. 1950 due to over payment.

Mr. George Bauer presented a beautifully designed and wrought new business card he has had made, to be added to the Club's Collection.

The dies were cut by the Master Craftsman, Alphonse A Kolb.

This card will prove a worthy addition to the Club's Collection and Mr. Bauer was thanked not only by the President but given a rising vote of thanks by those present.

Mr. Bauer further stated that it was his intention, as far as possible to present one of these cards to each member of the Club.

Mr. Charles Foster brought out the fact that no acknowledgement had ever been made to Mr. Max Schwartz for a gift of books and catalogs made by him to the Club several years ago. The Secretary was instructed to make this belated acknowledgement to Mr. Schwartz explaining it as an oversight.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the speaker of the evening was introduced; Mr. Barney Bloom who gave an interesting talk on the subject:-

Coins of Sweden.

Mr. Bloom presented his talk, illustrated by slides of Coins of Sweden, in a manner which clearly showed extensive research into this historically interesting country.

Mr. Foster spoke regarding the thoroughness with which Barney prepared and presented his paper and asked for a rising vote of thanks from those present, which was cheerfully given.

At the conclusion of the talk the meeting was adjourned to the auction which was conducted by Mr. Thomas. The auction realized a total of \$1.70. for the Club, \$1.10 of which was collected the remaining .60 is still due, as the member bidding left before the final check up.

EXHIBITS:

George J. Bauer, Coins of Sweden from the time of Carolus Gustavus 1654 to the present day.

Large Swedish Plate Money.

Charles W. Foster, Montana Silver Association \$1.00,

U. S. 50¢ 1824 with Washington and Lafayette overstrike,

U. S. .01¢, 1822, with Washington and Lafayette overstrike,

Joseph Leshner's Referendum Souvenir 1 oz. coin 1900 Dinar of Cairo - Caliph

EL MUSTANSIR 1035-1094 AD,

Balanced by a glass weight.

J. J. Pittman,

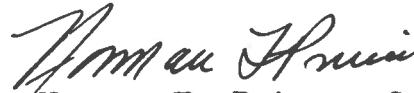
60 Superb Specimens of Swedish Crowns, 1542-1935 AD,
Half Disme 1792, U.S. Perfect Uncirculated,
Gold Dollar 1849, U.S., open wreath, rare variety,
with small stars

EXHIBITS (Contd).

J. J. Pittman Switzerland, 1948, 5 francs, uncirculated,
Denmark, 1945, 2 Kroner, Silver,
South Africa 194⁷/₈, Crown, uncirculated.

Barney Bloom, A complete set of Irish Coins in a green plastic
holder, made by Boris Wishy of the Brooklyn Coin
Club.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman F. Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

At this meeting, but not included or read in the minutes, for the obvious reason that to have done so would have been to disclose this action to Mr. Bauer it was suggested and carried out as follows:

Mr. Thomas suggested that inasmuch as Mr. Bauer has always been of assistance to the Club, its members and others in every way possible that a group contribute the sum of \$1.00 each and have a replica of his new Business Card struck in Gold.

This plan was carried out and when this replica is made it will be presented to Mr. Bauer from those of the members subscribing to same.



Norman F. Prince.
Secretary.

Addition to minutes of 812th meeting.

Mr. Bauer spoke regarding his forthcoming auction to be held Saturday October 16th at the Hotel Seneca, Rochester, N. Y. He said he hoped every^{one} present would be there, that he had a fine lot coins to be auctioned and assured everyone a good time. (As usual.)

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,
Rochester, New York.

October 5th, 1948.

The 813th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8.25 pm by President S. Clark Place, with 22 members and 5 visitors present.

The minutes of the 812th meeting were read and when corrected were approved.

Correspondence accumulated since the previous meeting was read and disposed of. A letter from Mr. B. Max Mehl was read in which he expressed his kindly feeling toward the R. N. A.

The Sick Committee had nothing to report.

The Librarian made the usual request that books of the Club be used.

The Curator being absent due to illness in his family there was no report from him.

Mr. Judd, Program Chairman, announced the speaker for the next meeting; Mr. Charles Ricard on the subject, "Evolution of Money."

Mr. Pittman, Hobby Council Representative announced that at the next meeting of the Council the topic would be "Seasonal Changes in the Bergen Swamp" illustrated by colored slides.

Mr. Foster asked for permission to make a presentation to Mr. George Bauer. This was granted. Mr. Foster on behalf of the members of the Club presented Mr. Bauer with a replica in Gold of his new card. Mr. ^{Foster} spoke of Mr. Bauer's great interest and efforts in the R. N. A. and that the gift was a symbol of the esteem in which he was held by his fellow members.

Mr. Bauer expressed his sincere thanks and said he felt that at no time had he done other than he should have done and that his efforts had always been to the benefit of the Club. He also gave a short talk on the source from which the design of the card was derived

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President Place thanked Mr. Foster for his remarks.

Mr. McGowan announeced that he had some of the new Denver Coins for those members that might want them.

Mr. Bauer announced that he had the Booker T. Washington sets for those members that ordered them.

Mr. Pittman spoke of meeting a Coin Collector from California at a Kodak Dinner.

Mr. Vanden Brul spoke of a recent trip to Ottawa, Canada at which time he visited the Canadian Mint. His remarks were very interesting an enlightening.

Mr. Judd spoke on prices obtained at some of the old auctions as compared with today.

~~The~~ subject of the Banquet was brought up and a vote taken indicated that the Museum was an acceptable place to hold same. Mr. Pittman Chairman of the Banquet Committee was instructed to obtain information regarding same and the date was set as January 8, 1949.

There being no further business to come before the meeting The speaker of the evening Mr. Charles Foster was introduced by Mr. Judd.

Mr. Foster advised that due to difficulties beyond his control he was unable to have the slides of the Tokens &c. for his talk on Merchants Tokens and Store Cards and announced that if the Club wished he would speak on "Obsolete Paper Money." The change was made and proved very acceptable. Mr. Foster was given a rising vote of thanks at the completion of his talk.

The meeting then adjourned to the auction which was conducted by Mr. Judd. The club realized the sum of .95¢ from the auction.

EXHIBITS: Mr. J. J. Pittman:

Netherlands - 4 different types of one guilder pieces

1892 - 1944

Ethiopia - 2 Silver Crowns, LaGrange and Chaplain types,
The Catalogue of the Murdock Collection.

In presenting these exhibits Mr. Pittman made
them more interesting by explanatory remarks.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman F. Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

The idea, he explained, is that there really was a half-cent coin from 1793 to 1857, and that prices were lower in those days, so maybe if there were a half-cent coin now wholesalers wouldn't always jack up their prices an even nickel and the consumer might get a break on the cost of living.

"Instead of paying 13 cents for a half-pound of something selling for 25 cents a pound, one would pay only 12½ cents," Brown added.

He also claimed a psychological effect for the proposed coin, explaining it would tend to make "wholesalers and retailers think twice before going up their usual nickel or dime in their prices and would make their increases according to the actual figured cost."

BOSTON HERALD,
October 26, 1948

The Plastic Nickel is Here

A. H. Polley, A.N.A. #16346, reports that a 5-cent plastic token was issued to commemorate the Sesqui-Centennial of Guernsey County, Ohio, 1798-1948. According to Mr. Polley, all the stores in Cambridge were issued \$5 worth of these tokens and they were to be issued as change and accepted as coin during the week of celebration ending September 6, 1948. He suggests that interested collectors might write to the Chamber of Commerce, Cambridge, Ohio, if they would like to have one. We don't know the price.

The token is quite a handsome piece, slightly larger than a half dollar, of a light green color.

Mr. Plank Offers a Suggestion

Dear Editor:

Here is a suggestion for lost vacant membership numbers that should help do away with seniority and I think would show respect to the older members, and still fill in the vacant numbers as they come along.

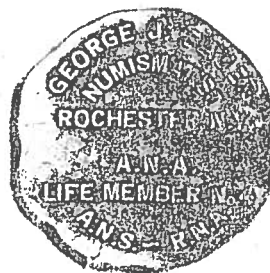
A new member falling in line for a vacant number could be identified by placing an L after the vacant number. Thus if a new member were to be given vacant number 17625, his number would read 17625L.

Only a suggestion!

L. G. PLANK, A.N.A. 14631,
Gap 1, Pa.

George J. Bauer Issues Card

Here and there we find coin collectors reviving the custom of issuing private cards and among them is our long time friend George J. Bauer of Rochester, N.Y.



His card is indeed a handsome one. Designed by Alphonse A. Kolb, medallist of Rochester, it is copied after the Syracusan decadrachm the artistic merits of which has long been held in high esteem by collectors.

The card from which the above photograph was taken has an antique silver finish. We hear that the boys of the Rochester Club got together and presented Mr. Bauer with a very special one struck in 22 carat gold.

Transportation Token of Honolulu

Word comes from Sergeant J. A. Moran that the Honolulu Rapid Transit Company is planning to jack its fare rate up to 10 cents straight instead of three rides for a quarter dollar as is now being charged. The old tokens will be withdrawn.

The Sergeant is willing to supply these tokens at cost plus postage. Write to:

S/Sgt J. A. MORAN, AF-19070707,
Hq & Hq Sqdn, 531st A.T. Group,
APO 953, c/o PM (Box 286)
San Francisco, California

October 19th, 1948.

The 814th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8.30 pm by President S. Clark Place with 29 members and 10 visitors present.

Minutes of the 813th meeting were read approved.

Correspondence received since the previous meeting was read and placed on file.

A bill in the amount of \$6.82 to Mrs. Thayer for refreshments at this meeting was read, approved and ordered paid.

Mr. Pittman announced that there was a delegation of visitors from the Syracuse Club present. Mr. Pittman introduced them and after the introduction President Place extended a welcome to them.

There were no reports from the Librarian, Curator, Sick & Visiting Committee and Junior Coin Club.

Mr. Pittman reported that the Bergen Swamp Pictures would be shown at the next meeting of the Hobby Council instead of at the immediately preceding meeting.

Mr. Judd Program Chairman announced that the speaker at the next meeting would be Mr. J. I. McGowan on the subject "Fractional Currency."

Regarding the Banquet, Mr. Pittman Chairman advised that he would have a report to make at the next meeting.

Mr. Hutchinson asked that a letter from one of our former Members, Byron B. King, M. D. now located in Benton Harbor, Mich., in which he asked the members regarding "Civil War Tokens." This letter was addressed personally to Mr. Hutchinson.

Among the various impromptu discussions were remarks by Mr. Bauer regarding his recent auction and also his opinion on the future of things Numismatic in this country.

Mr. Pittman spoke of obtaining ##### an 1860 Small Cent Proof at Mr. Bauer's recent sale.

Mr. Foster spoke regarding his forthcoming trip, for the Winter at least, to a warmer climate, and also the fact that he will be in the Coin Business. Being in the Coin Business in a warmer climate he will undoubtedly find some worthy Numismatists who are sure to be either temporarily or permanently in "A Hot Climate."

He also spoke on some of the interesting things he developed as a result of a newspaper ad in the Penn Yan paper. Truly, Numismatists are where you find them.

The speakers for the evening were introduced by Mr. Juad.

Mr. Charles Ricard gave an excellent talk on "The Evolution of Money." The speaker traced the development of money from the earliest Biblical Days, through the Chinese period of unusual moneys, African Ring &c., up to present time. The speaker was given a rising vote of thanks which he richly deserved.

Mr. Charles Foster was the next speaker and presented his talk on "Merchants Tokens and Store Cards" carried over from the last meeting. The speaker made the subject one of real interest, illustrated as it was by slides of the Tokens and Cards and also by his very complete verbal description of the items shown.

He too was given a rising vote of thanks which was richly deserved.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to the auction conducted by _____ on which the Club realized .75¢

Other money received by the Secretary at this meeting was .94¢ for food bought, not consumed, but sold.

Exhibits:

Mr. Bauer, 8 Russian Roubles from Peter 1st to Catherine 2nd.

Mr. Foster, \$10.00 National Bank Note, 2nd Charter Period,
Ridgeway, Pa.

\$10.00 National Bank Note, 2nd Charter Period.
Ridge Far, Ill.

2 Treasury Notes of 1890,

Collection of Store Cards and Merchants Tokens,
African Ring Money.

Mr. Pittman, Complete set of Uncirculated U. S. Commemorative
Half Dollars,

Complete set of U. S. Proof Small Cents,
1857 - 1909,

Complete set of U. S. Proof Nickel Three Cent
Pieces, 1865 - 1889,

Mr. Salem, \$1.00 Series 1928,

1.00 " 1928-A

1.00b " 1928-B

1.00 " 1935-C

5.00 " 1928-E

2.00 " 1928-F

Respectfully submitted,



Norman F. Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,
Rochester, New York.

November 2nd, 1949

The 815th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8.20 pm. with 18 members and no visitors present. Vice President J. J. Pittman presided.

The minutes of the 814th meeting were read and approved.

A bill in the amount of \$5.00 for the Numismatist for 1949 was read. On a motion made and seconded and unanimously carried this bill was ordered paid.

Correspondence accumulated since the previous meeting was read and ordered placed on file. Among this correspondence was a letter from Mr. Max M. Schwartz, the contents of which will be explained in the present minutes later on.

There were no Reports of Chairmen, due to their being absent. Mr. Pittman Hobby Council representative announced regarding the next meeting of the Council and invited the members to be with the Council at that time.

As Banquet Chairman Mr. Pittman announced that arrangements had been made with ^{the} Museum to hold the Banquet there on January 8th, 1949 also that he would report on other details at a later date.

The matter of a letter from Mr. Schwartz was taken up at this time. Mr. Schwartz under date of October 22nd made the following proposition to the Club.

He has duplicates of the Woolsley (1913), Yawger (1918), Gillette (1922), and Sunday (1924) R. N. A. Medals which he wishes to swap for copies of the Club Medals from 1940 to 1943 inclusive. Also he has a Dr. French's Founder's Medal in white metal which he wishes to swap for copies of the Club Medals from 1944 to 1948 inclusive, plus a copy of the Founder's Medal in bronze, if it exists in that metal.

After the matter had been discussed thoroughly it was the consensus of opinion that the swap was a good thing for the Club and on a motion made by Mr. Pittinger and Seconded by Mr. Bloom it was unanimously decided to accept Mr. Schwartz' offer and the Secretary was instructed to so inform him.

Mr. Schwartz' letter is being made a part of these minutes.

Mr. McGowan the scheduled speaker for this meeting being unable, due to unavoidable condition having arisen, to be present Mr. Pittman took over the assignment for the evening.

Mr. Pittman spoke on "The Study and Interest in Foreign Coins." He pointed out many of the intriguing phases of collecting foreign moneys and some of the difficulties of securing them. He had a very interesting exposition of this interesting subject and advocated that while keeping in mind the United States Series of Coins there are still some interesting Numismatic Specimens of other countries to be obtained.

At the conclusion the speaker was given a well deserved rising vote of thanks.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the Club adjourned to the Auction, conducted by Mr. Pittman, on which the Club realized .75¢

Exhibits:

Mr. G. J. Bauer, Netherlands, 1 Ducat Zwolle without date, Spanish Type.

1 - 14 Guilders, Groning, Cavalier
D'Or,

1 Ducat, Venice,

1 - U. S. Twenty Dollar Gold Piece,
1907, St. Gaudens Type, date in Roman
Numerals,

1 - Holland, 1781, 6 Stiver in Gold,
Pattern.

Exhibits, Continued.

Mr. J. J. Pittman, Sachsen Weimar, 5 Marks, 1908,
350th Anniversary of University of Jena,
Uncirculated,

Great Britain, 1847, Two Gothic Crowns,
lettered edge and plain edge, Bril. Proof.

Russia, 1921, One Rouble,

Iceland Republic, 1946, 2 Kroner, 1 Kroner,
25, 10 and 5 Aurar, *1 Eyrið* Uncirculated,

San Marino, 1938, 20 Lire, uncirculated,

Italy, 1936, 9 piece uncirculated set, 20
Lire through 5 centimes,

Mexico, 1915, (C.W. 100) 1 Peso, Silver
struck at Taxco,

Jersey - 1813, Three Shillings, silver token,

" " 18 pence Token.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman F. Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,
Rochester, New York.

November 16th, 1948.

The 816th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8.25 pm with President S. Clark Place presiding.

There were present 30 members and 6 visitors.

The minutes of the 815th meeting were read and approved as read.

Correspondence accumulated since the previous meeting was read and placed on file.

Under the head of sickness the Secretary reported having been advised by phone of the fact that Mr. Sunday was in the Rochester General Hospital for an operation. Mr. Pittinger supplied details regarding same.

Mr. Pittinger brought up for discussion the sending of flowers to Mr. Sunday. The matter being fully discussed it was decided on motion by Mr. McGowan and seconded by Mr. Newell that the Club should send flowers to Mr. Sunday. Voted unanimously by those present.

Mr. Newell, Curator, spoke regarding his unavoidable absence due to the illness of Mrs. Newell. Mr. Newell thanked the Club for the card sent to Mrs. Newell and advised that her condition was improving but that it would be a slow process to full recovery.

The matter of a number of the members not having paid their dues was placed under discussion and after discussion on Motion by Mr. Bloom and Seconded by Mr. Pittinger that the Secretary purchase a pad of invoices and send these to the delinquent members. This was unanimously decided upon and the Secretary so instructed.

The Secretary was also instructed to purchase a new Attendance Record Book.

There being nothing further to come before the Club the speaker for the evening, Mr. John J. McGowan was introduced and took for his subject:

"Fractional Currency."

Mr. McGowan made this interesting, but somewhat neglected phase, of the Science of Numismatics, really worth listening to. At the close of his talk he was given a well earned rising vote of thanks.

Under the head of exhibits, those by Mr. Bauer and Mr. Moore fitted well with speakers subject and were as follows:

Mr. Bauer: 25¢ Monroe County Bank, Dec. 1st, 1862,

5¢ " " " " " "

\$10.00 Bank of Rochester, Sept. 1832,

1.00 " " " Sept. 20, 1824, signed by
Nathaniel Rochester,

1.00 New York State Stock Bank, Rochester, N. Y.
May 4th, 1853,

Mr. Moore: A complete collection of Fractional Currency, excepting for three issues.

Mr. Kirby: A large and very beautiful collection of Gold from \$1.00 through to \$10.00 in ~~superb~~ condition.

Among this collection was the 1907 \$10.00 with rolled edge and the 1907 Liberty \$10.00

Mr. Kirby: A collection of 20 pieces of Brilliant Uncirculated Commemorative Half Dollars.

Mr. Eichorn: Speaking for Mr. Hutchinson showed a very interesting Chinese News Paper showing Chinese Paper Money.

Mr. Kolb: Displayed a sample of the lead imprint of the Dr. ~~Day~~ Cady Club Medal.

There being nothing further the Club adjourned to the Auction.

Among the items auctioned was a series of Uncirculated Dimes and Quarters by Mr. Prince on which he asked only face value, everything over that amount to go into the Club Treasury.

The total amount derived from the auction was \$6.90.-

Respectfully submitted,

Norman F. Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,
Rochester, New York.

December 7th, 1948.

The 817th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences on Dec. 7th, 1948, with 25 members and 3 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The accumulated correspondence was read. Reply to the letter from Max Schwartz was postponed till after the next meeting.

Motion was made by Mr. Kolb and Seconded by Mr. Bloom to pay a bill presented by the Secretary. The bill was passed for payment.

Dr. Cady reported on members who are ill.

Mr. Pittman reported for the Banquet Committee. The plans for the banquet are progressing nicely.

Motion was made by Mr. Bloom and Seconded by Mr. Pittman that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Prince for the proceeds from his coins which were sold at the last meeting. Carried.

Mr. Bauer read a letter from Mr. Charles Foster stating that he had visited several clubs on his way to New Mexico and had shown some of his Kodachrome slides of coins.

Mr. Juad reported for the Program Committee that the speaker for the next meeting would be N. Prince.

The visitors were introduced.

Mr. Pittman reported on his trip to the Smithsonian Institute Museum, Washington, D. C.

Exhibits: Mr. Pittman: Coins of Angola, Cape Verde, St. Thomas, Prince's Island and

Gold Coins from Tierra del Fuego, Austria,
U. S. Canada and Great Britain.

Mr. Place gave an interesting talk on the U. S. Mint and was given a vote of thanks.

The meeting was adjourned to the auction, the proceeds of which amounted to \$1.65.

Floyd B. Newell, Secy. Pro Tem.
Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

December 21st, 1948.

The 818th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by Vice-Pres. Pittman at 8.40 pm, with 17 members and 2 visitors present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Cady reported for the Sick Committee that all members were apparently in good health.

The Librarian reported on new magazines received for the Club Library.

The Curator reported on the Club's collection and brought out the need^{of}/maintaining it in as fine a condition as possible and also suggested that matters pertaining to the disposition of items from the Club's collection be submitted to the Curator before action regarding same is taken.

The Curator also mentioned the gift of a collection of coins by Mrs. Dennington. He suggested the Secretary be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to this lady. The Secretary was soⁿ instructed.

Mr. Pittman reported for the Banquet Committee saying that everything was well taken care of and in good order.

The Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Meinhart re attendance by the members of the Junior Club.

A newspaper clipping was read by the Secretary announcing the appointment of Mr. Meinhart as District Chairman of the Junior Numismatic Association.

Exhibits: Mr. Penwell: A large and varied collection of French, Tunisian, and other European Coins, secured during service in those countries in World War 2.

Mr. Pittman: Fiji, 1947 - 3 pence, Uncirculated,
British Guiana 1945, 4 pence uncirculated,
Austrian Republic, 10 - 2 schilling pieces,
commemorative issues,
Mexico 1948, 5 pesos Uncirculated,

Exhibits: Continued:

Mr. Pittman: U. S. 1919-S Brill. Uncirc. half dollar,
U. S. 1870-CC Silver dollar, Uncirc.
1859-0 " " "
1860-0 " " "
1859-S " " Ext. Fine,
1872-S " " " "
1804 - Ten Dollar Gold Piece, Uncirc.
1907 - " " " " "
periods and wire edge.

Mr. George Bauer: A large collection of 18th Century Tokens
of Great Britain.

Mr. N. F. Prince: A collection of 24 Tokens (18th Century)
of Great Britain.

There being nothing further to come before the meeting the speaker
N. F. Prince was introduced by Mr. Pittman. The subject of the talk
was "18th Century Tokens of Britain."

At the conclusion of the talk a vote of thanks was given the
speaker and also Mr. Floyd Newell whose excellent slide reproductions
of the tokens being discussed made the subject more interesting and
understandable.

There being nothing further of a business nature to be discussed
the meeting adjourned to the Auction conducted by Mr. Niven on which
the Club realized .55¢

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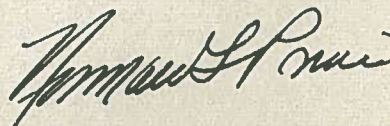
Edward F. Meinhart, assistant
secretary of Union Trust Co., has
been appointed district chairman
of the Junior Numismatic Association
of America by O. H. Dobson,
national chairman. Meinhart, who
organized the Rochester Junior Nu-
mismatic Association in 1946, has
seen its membership grow from 4
to 78 boys. His new duties as dis-
trict chairman will be to organize
coin clubs in the principal cities
of New England, New Jersey and
New York.

40 Rochester Democrat and Chronicle
Thursday, December 3, 1948

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Respectfully submitted,



Norman F. Prince, Secy,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

January 8th, 1949.

The 37th Annual Banquet of the R. N. A. was held, Saturday, January 8th, 1949, at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

There were present 69 members and guests. Among those present were a number of guests from Buffalo including the President, Mr. Charles T. Priokett. Also among those present were a number of members and guests from Batavia, Caledonia, Mumfords, Avon and other nearby towns.

President S. Clark Place introduced Vice-President J. J. Pittman who acted as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

After the usual opening formalities the members and guests sat down to a well prepared and well served Turkey Dinner which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The visitors and members were extended a cordial welcome by Mr. Pittman.

Group singing was enjoyed by those present, led by Norman F. Prince, who also rendered several solos.

Conforming to an established practice, a bronze medal bearing a portrait of the Junior Past President is presented to the Past President by the President. President S. Clark Place made the presentation to Dr. Francis L. Cady who responded gracefully on receiving the medal.

The Medal was the work of our fellow member Mr. Alphonse A. Kolb, well known for his skill as a Designer and Die Cutter. Mr. Kolb was introduced and received a generous round of applause for his accomplishment.

The tables were skillfully and attractively decorated, the work of Mr. and Mrs. Place and Mrs. Pittman.

The decoration motif was the Discovery of Gold in 1849 and the

37th Annual Banquet of the R. N. A. Contd.

main centerpiece at the Speaker's Table was a replica of the old covered wagon of that period, drawn by 4 oxen. The minor decorations were imitation gold nuggets with sprays of golden yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. Pittman introduced the speaker for the evening, our fellow member and Past President Mr. George J. Bauer.

Mr. Bauer gave a very interesting talk which could rightly be termed:

"A trip through the Mediterranean in search of coins".

The speaker told of many unusual circumstances which arose on this trip which embraced Northern Africa, Spain, France, Italy and finally to Egypt and the Holy Land. He made it interesting and enjoyable. At the completion of the talk the speaker was given a well deserved round of applause.

The gathering then adjourned to adjoining rooms where some enjoyed the other activities provided such as Cards, Bingo and other games. Some not interested in games gave their attention to a very satisfactory liquid refreshment known as punch, developed after great Chemical Research by Mr. Pittman.

The party and the punch were voted a great success by all present.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman F. Prince

Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

31 Lux Street,
Rochester 5, N. Y.
Februaty 3rd, 1949.

The Scrapbook Magazine
5452 N. Clark Street,
Chicago, 40, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Herewith a write up on the 37th Annual
Banquet of the Rochester Numismatic
Association.

We would appreciate having you publish
it in your magazine.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

Norman F. Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

*Banquet
Report only*

Tuesday January 11th, 1949.

The 819th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called at 8.20 pm with 29 members and 4 visitors present. President S. Clark Place presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

There was no correspondence to be read.

The Secretary announced that Application Forms had been secured by him from the Treasury Department to be used to obtain 1948 Uncirculated Sets, and that they were available to the members as far as they would go.

The following bills were read and ordered paid when properly audited:

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Rental last $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1948 - \$16.25

Norman F. Prince, Secretary, Postage and Cards to 6/30/49 - \$ 9.95

S. CLARK PLACE, BANQUET EXPENDITURE - \$ 7.80

A. J. Pittinger, Banquet Expenditure \$ 9.00

A. A. Kolb, Medals, - 150.00

Under reports:

Librarian reported that he had received a copy of A. N. S. Museum Notes #3 which was available to any member wishing to use it.

Curator reported that the Dr. Cady Medals had been received and would be distributed later in the evening.

Treasurer's Report was received, read and accepted.

Junior Coin Club, Mr. Eichorn reported on the Annual Meeting to be held Friday, 14th of January. He announced that Mr. Peake had given Cash Prizes to the Junior Club, these to be awarded at their Annual Meeting. Hobby Council, Mr. Pittman spoke regarding Pictures of Mexico and Mexican Life by Mr. Thomas, Director of the Museum and recommended that they be seen if possible.

Mr. Judd announced that the speaker at the next meeting would be Mr. A.A. Kolb, his subject to be announced on the Post Card Notice.

The Curator announced that Mr. McGowan had donated to the Club's Collection the following:

Wooden Nickel of Centennial of Sturgeon Bay, Ohio,

Mr. McGowan Contd:

Plastic Nickel Sesqui Centennial Token of Guernsey County, Ohio.
Chairman of the Membership Committee reported that the following application for membership had been received:

Mr. Armand Weisbuch, 319 Crossman Terrace, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Louis C. Sortino, 18 Fulton Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. John M. MacMillan, 44 Lincoln Ave., Pittsford, N. Y.

These applications, being accompanied by the necessary amount of money were referred to the Investigating Committee with instructions to report on same at the 820th meeting.

Under Sickness, Dr. Cady advised that he had nothing to report. It was however reported that Mrs. Bloom wife of Barney Bloom was in the Park Ave. Hospital. Mr. Bloom reported that while she was progressing he did not know just when she would return home.

The Secretary was instructed to send a Card.

Mr. Eichorn asked for permission to speak regarding the membership drive of the Rochester Museum. He had received cards for each member of the Club and as many as possible were given out to those present making available to them membership in the Rochester Museum.

Mr. Pittman made a report on the Banquet. There were present 69 members and guests. The evening was successful and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Pittman spoke at some length on the failure of 8 reservations made, not used and not cancelled that had to be paid for. The Secretary was instructed to send a bill to those members that had made these reservations which had to be paid for by the Club, whether used or not.

Exhibits: Mr. Charles F. Starr - Exhibit of U. S. Large Cents
complete for each date with a number of varieties.

Mr. Barney Bloom - 4 Altered Lincoln Cents,

4 Chinese bills which represent 1 million dollars

Exhibits: Mr. John J. Pittman - 1908-D U. S. Five Dollars, Gold, extra fine,
1926 - \$2.50 Sesqui Cent. Uncirculated Gold.

The speaker for the evening was Dr. Francis L. Cady on the subject:-

Early Large Cents of the U. S.

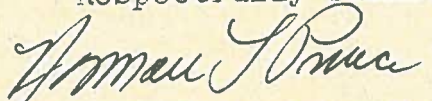
The speaker covered his subject thoroughly and presented in great detail some of the facts concerning this series of U. S. Currency.

The speaker was giving a rising vote of thanks from the members assembled.

There being nothing further to come before the meeting a recess was declared so that the members could complete any transactions or conversations before starting the auction.

After the recess the auction was conducted by Barney Bloom. The members showed great interest and gave worth while attention to the many fine pieces offered for sale. The auction realized for the Club \$3.75.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

January 11th, 1949.

The 819th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President S. Clark Place on Tuesday, January 11th, 1949, at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, with 29 members and 4 visitors present.

The Curator, Mr. Floyd B. Newell announced that the Dr. Cady Presidential Medals had been received and would be distributed at this meeting.

Mr. Pittman made a partial report on the Banquet, held Saturday, January 8th, 1949, at the Rochester Museum. The short time between the Banquet and the meeting made the report, of necessity, brief, however the Chairman did state that from all reports the Banquet was very successful.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Francis L. Cady, on the subject:

Early Large Cents of the United States.

Dr. Cady covered his subject in great detail to the genuine interest of those present. At the conclusion of the talk which was illustrated by slides made by Floyd B. Newell, a rising vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

Exhibits: Mr. Charles F. Starr: A collection of U. S. Large Cents complete for each date with a number of varieties.

Mr. Barney Bloom: 4 Altered Lincoln Cents.

4 Chinese bills which represent 1 million dollars.

Mr. J. J. Pittman: 1908-D U. S. \$5.00 gold, extra fine,
1926 - \$2.50 Sesqui Centen. Uncirc. Gold.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman F. Prince

Norman F. Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,
Rochester, New York.

Feb. 1st, 1949.

The 820th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President S. Clark Place, at 8.20 pm with 28 members and 6 visitors present.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The correspondence accumulated since the previous meeting was read.

Among the correspondence was a letter from one of our members, Mr. Earl D. Salem advising that he had been ill with an eye affliction and was therefore unable to attend the meetings.

A card also was received from Mrs. Barney Bloom acknowledging a card sent to her from the Club during her illness at the Park Ave., Hospital.

Also a letter from the Inaugural Committee, 1949, advising the issuing of a Medal at a cost of \$2.00, bearing a likeness of President Truman. This letter was read and placed on file. The members took action not to purchase this medal for the club.

Under Bills. A bill was received from the American Numismatic Society in the amount of \$5.00, annual dues. Bill was received and ordered paid.

Mr. Bauer read a letter received by him from the Buffalo Coin Club, inviting us to participate in a Banquet Meeting on Saturday afternoon and evening of May 7th. No decision being necessary at this time the matter was let ride until more information had been obtained.

Reports:

Librarian reported the receipt of the January Scrapbook and also the fact that he has available to the members books worth studying.

Curator reported the gift by Mr. Bauer to the Club of a Collection of 5 Presidential Medals. The gift was acknowledged with a vote of thanks.

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Dr. Cady Sickness reported none of the members sick. It was reported however by Mr. Place that Mr. Pittinger the Treasurer had met with an accident resulting in an injury to three of his ribs.

For the Junior Coin Club: Mr. Joe Bugge spoke of the desire of the Club to have members from the Senior Club attend their meetings. Hobby Council Chairman Mr. Pittman again spoke of the Bergen Swamp talk and pictures to be given by Dr. Boardman.

A report on the Banquet was compiled and read by the Secretary and their being no comments it was placed on file.

Mr. Judd Program Chairman announced that Mr. E. H. Potter would be the speaker at the next meeting on the subject - "U. S. Silver Dollars."

The Membership Committee announced that investigation of the three applicants as follows:

Mr. Armand Weisbuch,
Louis C. Sortino,
Dr. John M. MacMillan

revealed no reason why these applicants should not be given the benefit of the ballot and it being moved and seconded that this be done the three applications were voted on collectively. The vote was unanimous that they become members of the R. N. A.

The Membership Committee also announced that an application had been received from Mr. F. B. Towner, 135 Dorchester Rd., Rochester, N. Y. accompanied by the necessary amount of money. This was read and referred to the Investigating Committee to be reported on at the next meeting.

Mr. Eichorn spoke regarding membership in the Rochester Museum. Mr. Place mentioned an article in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post featuring the activities of one of our members Mr. B. Max Mehl. The article was described a worthy reading. Mr. Place read a letter from the Junior

Exhibits:

Mr. S. Clark Place: 1948 Uncirc. Set received from the Treasury Department.

J. J. McGowan: National Bank Note of the State Bank of Troy, NY. dated May 10th, 1865, in very poor condition, but an unusual note.

Mr. George J. Bauer: A number of beautifully designed medals made of bronze, iron, aluminum and silver.

Mr. Bauer at length and in great detail regarding the characteristics of the various medals.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the speaker for the evening was introduced by Mr. Judd, Chairman of the Program Committee, who introduced Mr. Alphonse A. Kolb, who spoke on the subject "Evolution of the Art of Engraving."

The subject was made very interesting and brought out the development over the years of the various arts combining today as Engraving. Mr. Kolb was given a vote of thanks and appreciation for his efforts. A recess period was called so that those present could enjoy conversation and trading, later to give attention to the auction.

After recess the meeting adjourned to the Auction, conducted by Mr. Pittman and on which the Club realized ~~####~~ \$4.35.

A letter from Mr. Rossoff regarding Coin Week was turned over to Mr. Eichorn for reading. This outlined the necessity for co-operation by all the members to make Coin Week a success. The letter being read was retained by Mr. Eichorn.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

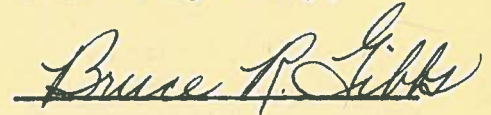
1136 Garson Avenue
Rochester 9, New York
January 25, 1949

Mr. S. Clark Place
67 South View Terrace
Rochester 7, New York

My Dear Mr. Place:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the President of the Rochester Numismatic Association has been made an Honary Member Of the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association. We hope that you will confer this honor on to future Presidents of the Association. You will be notified of all meetings that will occur in the future. We hope that You yourself will be present at some of our meetings. You will be more than welcome.

Yours very truly,



Bruce Gibbs
Secretary Rochester Junior
Numismatic Association

Received at the 820th meeting and made part of the minutes
of this meeting.

31 Lux Street,
Rochester, 5, N. Y.
February 9th, 1949.

Mr. Bruce R. Gibbs, Secretary,
Rochester Junior Numismatic Association,
1136 Garson Ave.,
Rochester 9, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 25th, addressed to Mr. S. Clark Place, President of the Rochester Numismatic Association, has been received and read at our last meeting. It is now referred to the writer for acknowledgement.

On behalf of Mr. Place and future Presidents on whom Honorary Membership in your group has been conferred by your recent action, I wish to express sincere appreciation for this honor.

Your letter has been made a part of the minutes of our 820th meeting and will thus be available at all times for reference.

In closing let me express to you, your fellow officers and members a sincere wish for a successful and prosperous future.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Norman F. Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

Meeting of the officers of the R. N. A. held Monday, Feb. 7th, 1949.

Items discussed.

#1

Re Medals of the R. N. A. and sale of them. It was decided to have Mr. Newell prepare a price list of all medals in the club stock.

This price list to be submitted to the Club as a recommendation from the officers.

The price at which these medals are to be sold will be sufficient to cover and recover the investment the club has in them.

#2

Re Medal Dies:

Instructions to be given to Mr. Kolb to destroy all dies of Past Presidentail Medals except for the latest year.

This to be made a recommendation from the officers to the Club.

#3

Re Delinquent Members:

Under the new by laws any member over three months in arrears on dues is automatically stricken from the rolls. Under this ruling the Secretary should discontinue the practice of sending notices to the delinquent member.

The subject was placed under discussion and the officers recommend that all delinquent members be personally contacted by the Membership Committee and when their report is received either favorable or unfavorable the Secretary will then act, either to continue or discontinue the notices as the case may.

#4

The seating arrangement was discussed and the officers recommend that the practice of using the long tables be discontinued and the President Officer, Secretary and Treasurer be located at a table at the end of the room permitting them at all times to have a full view of the members present.

#5

The matter of a Club Auction was discussed and in due time this will be reported on.

Present, S. Clark Place, President,
J. J. Pittman, Vice-Pres.
Mr. Pittinger, Treasurer,
Mr. Eichorn, Librarian,

Mr. Newell, Curator,
Mr. Judd, Program
Chairman
Mr. Richards, Member-
ship,

N. F. Prince, Secretary.

The 821 st meeting of the R. N. A. was Called to order by Pres. S. Clark Place, on Tuesday Feb. 15th, 1949, at 8.20 pm with 26 members and 5 visitors present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and after a correction were approved.

Under correspondence a letter from our member Mr. Earl D. Salem, who is ill with an eye affliction was read.

Checks were received by mail from the following:

Earl D. Salem, Banquet,	\$4.50
F. J. O'Brien, "	2.25
Charles Ricard "	2.25

These checks were turned over to the Treasurer.

The following dues were received, James M. Riley, \$3.50, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1949. This was turned over to the Treasurer.

Mr. Eichorn, Librarian spoke on the use of books from the Club Library.

The Curator spoke regarding the sale of medals in the Club's stock. He also reported the gift to the Club by Mr. Pittinger of a 1948 Mint Set of Uncirculated Coins of the United States. The donor was given a vote of thanks for his gift.

The Curator also suggested that someone from the Club be present at the Museum on Sunday Afternoons, as he had observed that many visitors had shown interest in the Club's display and collection. Mr. Judd Program Chairman being absent the Secretary announced that the speaker at the next meeting would be Mr. E. H. Potter on the subject "A trip through the North Eastern United States with side ventures in Coins."

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Membership Committee, stated that

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his committee had made a partial survey of delinquent members and announced that we were losing three members as follows:

Mr. W. F. Sunday, Resigned,

" E. S. Smith, Sr. does not have time to follow up
the Club meetings &c.,

" Miss (Mrs.) E. B. Haack, Moved away from city.

The Membership Chairman did announce that the application of Mr. F. B. Towner had been received and investigated and that the report of his committee was favorable.

The application was read and there being no reason otherwise it was given the benefit of the ballot, which was unanimous in favor of making Mr. Towner a member of the R. N. A.

Dr. Cady reported that the members were as far as he knew all in good health.

Mr. Pittman, Hobby Council, made a report that the talk by Dr. Boardman on the Bergen Swamp was fully up to expectations.

Re Coin Week. Mr. Eichorn advised that the committee for this activity had been chosen as follows:

Mr. Eichorn, Chairman,
Bloom,
Meinhart,
Newell, Judd
Place,
Richards.

Progress reports would be made after this committee had a meeting.

The President made an announcement that an Executive Meeting had been held and that various subject were discussed.

The first item was the question of a price at which the medals in the Club's Stock should be disposed of.

Mr. Newell as Curator, asked that the medals be sold as per an approved price list. To bring the matter into discussion Mr.

Newell made a motion as follows:

"That the medals in the Club's Stock be sold at \$1.00 each
when there are more than 6 in stock.

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Motion Continued -

When the stock is down to 6 to 4 inclusive, they be sold at \$3.00 each.

When the stock is down to 3 to 0 they are to be sold at auction for not less than \$3.00."

Motion seconded by Mr. Pittman.

After considerable discussion the following amendment was offered:

Ammendment: "That when 6 or less in stock they are to be sold at auction at \$3.00 or more.

After further discussion the ammendment was voted on, resulting in 10 in favor and 7 opposed to the ammendment as stated.

The original motion was then voted on with 13 in favor and 10 opposed. Motion and Ammendment carried.

Second Item: Disposal of dies of the Presidential Medals. Mr. Kolb has been storing these in his home. After considerable discussion the matter was tabled with no definite action having been taken. This to be discussed at a later date.

There being no further business to come before the Club the Secretary acting for the Program Chairman introduced the speaker, Mr. E. H. Potter, who chose as his subject "Silver Dollars of the United States." The speaker handled the subject well and made it interesting. Slides by Mr. Newell illustrated the talk. At the conclusion of the talk both Mr. Potter and Mr. Newell were given a vote of thanks by those present.

Mr. Pittman spoke on some of the experiences he has had with the U. S. 1804 dollar, which apparently is a much over rated coin. Mr. Pittman also spoke on the vagaries and incidents arising from the recent newspaper announcement on South African Gold.

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Exhibits: Mr. Newell - A collection of 60 Silver Dollars, U. S.
from the A. P. Little collection belonging to the
U. of R.

Mr. Pittman - Complete set of proof U. S. Silver Dollars
1858 to 1921 inclusive.

Mr. Place - A collection of Types of U. S. Silver Dollars,
including Trade Dollar and Washington-Lafayette
Dollar, 1900.

The meeting then adjourned to a recess after which the regular
auction was conducted by Mr. Barney Bloom on which the Club re-
alized \$2.10.

Respectfully submitted,


Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

The 822nd meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order by President S. Clark Place, On Tuesday, Mar. 1st, 1949, at 8:20 pm with 23 members and 2 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were and approved.

Correspondence accumulated since the previous meeting was read and disposed of.

No bills were presented at this meeting.

The Librarian reported the receipt of the Numismatist, Booklet from the A. N. S. and the Scrapbook. These were placed in the Club Library for use by the members.

Under reports from the various chairmen.

Junior Coin Club - Mr. Pittman spoke of a recent visit to the Jr. Club and said that they appear very interested and growing.

Hobby Council - No report.

Curator - No report.

Membership - Chairman Mr. Richards stated that an application had been received from Mr. Louis P. Zicari, 792 Jefferson Ave, Rochester, N. Y. accompanied by the necessary amount of money. This application was read and referred to the Investigating Committee to be reported on at the next meeting.

Coin Week - No report as yet but progress will be reported at the next meeting.

Mr. Judd, Program Chairman reported that Mr. F. E. Peake would be the speaker at the next meeting on the subject "Coins of Russia."

He also spoke regarding a visit a friend of his made to the Brooklyn Coin Club, in which he compared the R. N. A. meeting and the Brooklyn Club. The comparison was unfavorable to the R. N. A. However Mr. Pittman, Mr. Bauer, Mr. Eichorn and others defended the R. N. A. set up as one of intellectual significance as compared with back alley,

strong arm, broker methods as practiced elsewhere, which would be the opinion arrived at after listening to the several speakers.

Mr. Bauer brought out a complaint regarding the lateness of delivery of the Numismatist. After considerable discussion in which Mr. Pittman stated that he had talked with the local Post Office and they gave him as a partial reason for the delay that - "Due to overwork and undermanned staffs they had at various times thrown aside all but First Class Mail. This might in part account for the delay. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Publishers and call the delay to their attention, said delay being unfair to the advertisers and also to the members some of which might wish to avail themselves of some of the articles offered for sale.

The Secretary also was requested to write and express an unfavorable opinion regarding the New Cover of the Numismatist.

Mr. Bauer announced that he had with him the Five Presidential Medals he was contributing to the Club as an Auction Item. It was regularly moved and seconded that Mr. Bauer be given a vote of thanks for his gift. Unanimously given. *MR. BAUER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD REC'D A LETTER FROM CHARLES FOSTER ADVISING HE WOULD RETURN TO ROCHESTER IN APRIL.*

The South African Gold situation was reviewed briefly by Mr. Pittman.

Exhibits: Mr. Pittman - Cuba, 1915 - 1 Peso Gold. Brill. Proof,
1916 - 2 Pesos " Unc.

Sweden - Charles X - Broad Crown, 1654
Charles XI - Broad Crown for Riga,
Unc. 1660
1667 - Charles XI - Broad Crown of
8 Marks - Unc.
1674 - Charles XI - 1/3 Crown for
Pomerania.

Mr. Osterman - Truman Inaugural Medal

Mr. Pittman showed and reviewed an old book Published in London, by Thomas Snelling, "The Doctrine of Gold and Silver" in the year 1766. The book being on the computation of values expressed in the Apothecaries System, presented an interesting study.

There being nothing further in the way of business to come before the Club Mr. Judd, Program Chairman, introduced the speaker for the evening Mr. E. H. Potter.

The talk given by Mr. Potter was illustrated with very beautiful colored slides and covered a trip made by him to the North Eastern States of the U. S. Naturally he looked for coins and the usual story about the Old Sea Captain, Distinguished Ancestor or Pirate Ancestor always to be found throughout New England came out very prominently. Usually the Ancestor had preserved a bag of very rare coins, preserved in the usual manner, for such legacies.

The speaker is to be envied on the trips he has made and the presentation of this latest one was greatly enjoyed.

The speaker was given a vote of thanks after a motion by Mr. Eichorn and seconded by Mr. Pittman.

A recess was then declared. After recess the usual Auction was conducted by Mr. Osterman. The Club realized a sum of from the Auction.

Moneys reported by the Treasurer at this meeting.

H. G. Aldridge, dues Fiscal Year ending June 30/49	\$3.50
Club Coin Auction	.60
Auction 5 Medals Donated by Mr. Bauer,	12.70
Sale of 2 Coin Books,	1.50
Sale of Club Medals 7 @ \$1.00 each,	7.00
Auction 1 Club Medal,	3.55
Total	\$28.85

Respectfully submitted,

Norman F. Prince
Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

The 823rd meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order at 8.15 pm, by President S. Clark Place, on Tuesday, March 15th, 1949. There were present 30 members and 6 visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence accumulated since the previous meeting was read.

Among this correspondence was a letter from the Buffalo Numismatic Association inviting the R. N. A. to be with them at a Hobby Show and Banquet to be held on Saturday May 7th, 1949, at the Touraine Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. No action was taken regarding attendance but the Secretary was instructed to write for 20 tickets, these to be offered to the members who may wish to attend.

Other correspondence receiving attention was a letter from Mr. Mosoff regarding Coin Week. A letter from Mr. Reagan re the late delivery of the Numismatist and re a letter of criticism of the new cover.

The Secretary was instructed to contact the local Post Office re the lateness of delivery.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Koseff and submit an outline of the plans for Coin Week and a list of the Members of the Coin Week Committee.

Under Reports the Librarian stated that the Numismatist for Feb. and A. N. S. Bulletins had been received and would be placed in the Club Library.

Curator - Reported the sale of 14 Club Medals at \$1.00 each.

Membership - The Investigating Committee reported favorably on the application of Mr. Louis P. Zicari. There being no objections he was given the benefit of the ballot and unanimously elected to membership in the R. N. A.

Junior Coin Club - Mr. Joe Bugge announced that Friday, March 18th

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was to be Father's Night and extended an invitation to those present to be with them at that time.

Hobby Council - Mr. Pittman reported a program given by Mr. Floyd B. Newell at the last meeting on the subject of Numismatic Books. Program Chairman Mr. Judd announced that the speaker at the next meeting would be Mr. Floyd B. Newell on the subject "The Study of Numismatics."

Mr. Eichorn Chairman of Coin Week Committee asked co-operation in securing exhibits in the down town area of the city.

Mr. Eichorn also made a motion that "The Advisory Committee of Coin Week be permitted to purchase such coins, as may be offered during the exhibit of Coin Week, if in their judgement they are worth purchasing." Motion seconded by Mr. Kolb - carried, no sum being stipulated.

Mr. Richards also asked for help and co-operation on making up Coin Week Exhibits.

Mr. Eichorn Chairman announced the following Committee for Coin Week. Messrs. Barney Bloom, Floyd B. Newell, S. Clark Place, Edward Meinhart, L. B. Richards and Arnim Judd.

Sub Committee Chairmen: Reception, Mr. Judd, Arrangement, Mr. Barney Bloom, Publicity, Mr. Meinhart, Exhibits, Mr. Richards.

Mr. Place spoke re Dies in Mr. Kolb's care and announced that the Curator had made room for them in the Cabinet at the Museum. Mr. Kolb advised that he had a total of 21 dies in his possession.

Secretary spoke on his usual theme "More Publicity".

Mr. Judd introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. F. E. Peake, on the subject Coins of Russia.

This title as the speaker pointed out was hardly correct for his paper which covered the History of the earlier Russian Mints,

Mint Marks during the reign of Peter the Great from 1701 to the year of his death in 1725 and after his death until 1725 AD.

In presenting the history of the Russian Mint the speaker used a Map of the Period before 1673 AD and indicated thereon the location of the Moscow Mint and Auxiliary Mints of the Peter the Great period.

The influence of English Engravers observed by Peter on a visit to England on the coinage of Russia of that time was discussed by the speaker at great detail.

At the conclusion of the talk the speaker was accorded ~~and~~ a vote of thanks from those present.

Exhibits: Mr. George Bauer, Coins of Siberian Russia and Russia including a "Siberian Iron" Coin of 1780

Mr. J. J. Pittman, Uncirculated crisp, \$1, 2, 5, 10 20, Snyder notes, autographed by Kohn W. Snyder,

Uncirculated \$100 New York Federal Reserve Notes, Woods and Mellon; and Julian and Morgenthau.

There being nothing further in the way of business a recess was ~~#####~~ declared. After recess the Club adjourned to the Auction.

The amount realized by the club on the auction was \$1.55, The Auction was conducted by Barney Bloom.

Cash Received this meeting:

Louis P. Zicari, Membership,	\$1.00
Curator sale of 14 medals @ \$1.00 ea.	14.00
2 Coin Books, .75.## each,	1.50
Auction	1.55

Respectfully Submitted,

Norman F. Prince

Norman F. Prince, Secretary,
R. N. A.

The 824th meeting of the R. N. A. was called to order by President S. Clark Place at 8.15 pm, on Tuesday, April 5th, 1949.

There were present 29 members and 3 visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The accumulated correspondence was read and disposed of.

Under correspondence was a letter from Lloyd B. Gettys, President of the A. N. A. giving information regarding the reprinting of the First Six Volumes of the Numismatist. Due to the nature of the information this letter has been made a part of these minutes.

A letter and Resolution from the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio, was received and read. This resolution criticizes the action of the National Secretary in regard to Proxies. This letter due to its nature has been made a part of these minutes.

The Club voted practically unanimously to endorse the position taken by the Western Reserve Club and the Secretary was instructed to so write them with a request for further information as to the steps they have taken and intend to take to gain recognition for their Resolution.

A letter from Mr. Kosoff, National Coin Week Chairman was read and placed on file.

Messrs Hewatt Brothers advised that the card notifying us that our subscription to the Scrap Book was expiring was sent in error.

Mr. Eichorn made his usual appeal as Librarian to the members to avail themselves of the facilities of the Club Library.

Mr. Newell, Curator advised that he had taken home the Exhibit Cases for Coin Week displays and was finishing them. He was given a vote of thanks for his efforts.

Mr. Richards, Membership no report.

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Mr. Bruce Gibbs, Secretary of the Junior Coin Club reported that their Father's and Sons night was a great success and stated that many father's had received a better understanding of the working of the Junior Organization.

Mr. Judd, Program Chairman announced the speaker for the next meeting was Mr. J. A. Kirby,; his subject to be announced at the next meeting.

Mr. Eichorn, National Coin Week Chairman made a progress report and called attention to a short article written by the Secretary and appearing in the Museum Service Magazine and commended the writer. The Secretary acknowledged the compliment.

Mr. Bauer reported that Mr. Charles Foster our wandering member was on his way home. Mr. Bauer did not report that any Indians had lost their scalps as he ^{passed} ~~###~~ through.

Mr. Eichorn also spoke on the excellent showing made by our fellow member Mr. Richards at the Eastman Kodak Hobby Show. The reports were excellent.

Mr. Pittman read a letter regarding the Gold situation in South Africa. President S. Clark Place appointed the following members to act as the Nominating Committee for the coming year; a Report to be made at the First meeting in May:

Mr. Charles Foster, Chairman,
Mr. Barney Bloom,
Mr. Francis L. Cady,

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Mr. Judd Program Chairman introduced the Speaker, Past President Floyd B. Newell who spoke on the Study of Numismatics.

Mr. Newell whose interest is primarily in the design, history and reproduction of plastic replicas of the coins gave a very interesting talk. He showed his rather considerable library, all of which is used by him as a source of information and means of identification of the

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various coins coming into his hands. The speaker stated that he had developed a library of slides in the amount of about 5500 and that his greatest interest was in the certainty of his identification and attributing of the same.

The phase of Numismatics followed by Mr. Newell as indicated by the speaker requires much more than the simple acquisition of a coin. All present cordially extended to the speaker a vote of thanks at the termination of his discourse.

Exhibits: Mr. Barney Bloom - Nevada so called Commemorative Dollar showing Mining Scene with bridge.

Mr. Arnim B. Juad - 5 German Proof Coins,
Various Paper Money from Louisiana,

Mr. J. J. McGowan - Miscellaneous assortment of Wooden
Nickels,

Mr. J. J. Pittman - 24 Uncirculated Barber Quarters, San
Francisco, Denver and New Orleans Mints,

6 Uncirculated Barber Half Dollars,
New Orleans Mint,

3 Uncirculated Liberty Seated Half
Dollars,

1 Uncirculated 1873-CC Half Dollars
with arrows,

Uncirculated Gold Eagles, 1882, 1893,
1905 and 1910-S

Belgian Congo, 1936, 5 Francs Unc.

Great Britain 1949 - 1/2 Crown, Florin,
English and Scottish Shillings and
Six Pence.

Brazil 1939 - 500, 1000 and 2000 Reis,
Bril. Uncirculated.

There being no further business the Club adjourned to a recess after which the usual Auction was held on which the Club realized \$270

The Auction was conducted by Mr. J. J. Pittman.

The following money was received at this meeting:

W. R. Shaver, Banquet	\$2.25
M. A. Powills, dues 1949-50	3.50
1 Coin Book	.75
Auction	2.70

Respectfully
Submitted,

2.70 Norman F. Prince. Sec'y

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Part of the Minutes of the 824th meeting.

Norman F. Prince, Secretary

March 12, 1949

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the members of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club. We believe the subject and the object of the resolution are self-explanatory.

We also believe that you may share with us the idea that the American Numismatic Association is a cultural society, whose members are interested in the serious study of numismatics and that such a group should carry on its business proceedings in a democratic manner. We believe that the abolition of the proxy system will bring about this result.

We hope that your club will support this idea.

Trusting to hear from you, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

THE WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB

by Fred Hahlen
President

by Ambrose P. Spencer
Secretary

Resolution adopted by a unanimous vote of the membership of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club at its regular meeting held at Hotel Carter on Wednesday, March 9, 1949.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the proxy system, under present operation of the A.N.A. Constitution, has attained the status of a Frankenstein, and that...

Under the present Constitution, the Secretary of the A.N.A. is permitted to vote all proxies that reach him. During the existence of the rules that permitted this situation to exist, the A.N.A. Secretary has always had in his possession many more proxies than the total membership of delegates who attended the A.N.A. Conventions, and that....

During the last two conventions, when any question of importance came up on the floor, which question may not have been to the liking of the Secretary, he merely flashed his proxies before the assembled delegates and advised them that any arguments on their part were absolutely useless, for he personally was opposed to the measure under discussion and that he would vote the proxies that he had in his possession. On each of these occasions, he took his proxies and shook them in the faces of the delegates, many of them who had traveled long distances in order to represent their clubs, and in many cases with instructions seeking to remedy conditions in the A.N.A. that were objectionable, and that....

The delegates of the A.N.A. witnessed the sad spectacle wherein they were made subservient to the will of the Secretary of the A.N.A., who had proxies in his possession, and that....

We object to a one-man autocratic rule: and believe in a Democracy, wherein the majority rule, wherefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the following changes be made in the By-Laws of the American Numismatic Association. Strike out all of Section "4" and Section "5" and Sub-section "b" of Article VII: and Strike out the following words of Article VIII, Section "5": "...or represented by proxy and the approval by a majority of the Board of Governors."

THE WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB

Life Member American Numismatic Assoc:

31 Lux Street,
Rochester 5, N. Y.
April 7th, 1949.

Mr. Ambrose P. Spencer,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Western Reserve Numismatic Club,
1357 Ardoon Road,
Cleveland 21, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Spencer:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 12th, with a copy of the unanimous resolution adopted by your Club re the matter of Proxies and voting of same by the Secretary of the A. N. A.

I am writing you to state that at our last regular meeting, held Tuesday April 5th, 1949, the letter and Resolution received from you was read. I have been instructed to inform you that the position you have taken met with unanimous confirmation by the Rochester Numismatic Association.

Also, we would like to know, what disposition you are now intending to make of the Resolution; is this being sent to some Officer of the A. N. A.; to make our position clear we wish to follow a line in keeping with your own so that the full weight of the various organizations within the A. N. A. may be felt.

If you can give us any information so that we may proceed along similar lines in this matter it would be appreciated.

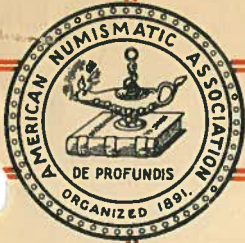
Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 19th, and if possible the information should reach me so that it can be given attention at that time.

Some of our members were present at the Proxy Waving Ceremony described by you and to say the least the impression made on them was very unfavorable.

Thanking you for any information, I am,

Yours very truly,

Norman F. Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.



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Norman F. Prince, Sec&y.

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Dear Mr. Prince:

Your letter of February 21st to Stuart Mosher, ~~was~~ has been handed to me for answer. I have been East for two weeks attending a meeting of my company managers, hence the delay.

We still plan to print the first six volumes of The Numismatist. We are all ready to go but are having difficulty in locating one volume that may be reproduced by the offset process. We would have had this job done a long time ago but there would have been about 100 pages you couldn't read. We are trying to get a copy that will enable us to do the job right.

This is not a very satisfactory answer, but it's the best we can do at the moment.

Thanks for writing!

Sincerely yours,

LOYD B. GETTYS, PRESIDENT.

LBG-Y

31 Lux Street,
Rochester 5, N. Y.
March 17th, 1949.

Mr. Loyd B. Gettys, President,
The American Numismatic Association,
902 First National Bldg.,
Davenport, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Gettys:

Thank you for your letter of March 14th,
which is hereby acknowledged.

The information contained therein will
be given to the several members who have
asked ~~regarding~~ the reissue.

Certainly, such an undertaking is not
an easy job.

I am sure your answer will be received
and understood.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Norman F. Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

825th mtg called to order at 8:15 P.M. ^{Apr 19, 1949} by vice-pres.
J. J. Pittman - 26 members + 3 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Judd reported for the Program Committee that Mr. Foster would speak instead of Mr. Kirby.

Mr. Eichorn, the librarian, reported on the ~~book~~ catalogues and magazines received.

Mr. Newell, the curator, reported on the receipt of 3 wooden nickels from Mr. McGowan. A motion was made, seconded and carried, that Mr. McGowan be given a vote of thanks.

Mr. Eichorn reported that the Junior Numismatic Assoc would hold a meeting ~~the following~~ Friday Apr 29.

Mr. Pittman, Hobby Council Representative reported that the program at the last meeting was given by the Garden Club.

Mr. Eichorn reported that the plans for Coin Week were progressing. An all day exhibit would be held at the Seneca Hotel.

The visitors were well covered.

Plans for the Buffalo Numismatic Club banquet on May 7 were discussed.

Mr. Foster donated a Mexican 5 peso 1948 piece to the club. A motion was made, seconded and carried that he be given a vote of thanks.

The following exhibits were shown: -

- G. Bauer, - British Museum replicas of Greek Coins.
- B. Bloom - A Belgian medal showing a bridge
- E. Salem - French, German, English and Sicilian coins
- C. Foster - Mexican, 5 peso, 1948
- J. Pittman - English sovereign, set of 9 coins of Kutch, 20 Pranes of Siam and W. Indies

Mr. Foster gave an interesting talk ~~on his experiences~~ on his western trips. He told of his visits to various coin clubs and of his experiences in collecting and dealing in coins. He was given a rising vote of thanks.

The meeting was adjourned to the auction which was conducted by a Judd.

J B Newell
Sec Pro Tem

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General Secretary

The 826th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President S. Clark Place at 8.20 pm with 30 members and 2 visitors present.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read. Correspondence was read and disposed of. Among the letters read was a lengthy general letter from President Gettys of the A. N. A. re the Western Reserve Resolution on the Proxy Situation at the meeting of the A. N. A. Ordered placed on file.

A letter from Mr. Powills of Chicago in which he asked for support in his effort to be elected to the Board of Governors of the A. N. A. Ordered placed on file.

Mr. Hoople, Secretary of the B. N. A. acknowledged the return of Reservations and unused tickets for the Buffalo Hobby Show and Banquet May 7th, 1949. He expressed his pleasure at the extensive list of reservations.

Mr. Eichorn Coin Week Chairman present a bill from the Hotel Seneca for the use of the room during Coin Week in the amount of \$5.00. Motion made and seconded that same be paid. Unanimously voted.

Mr. Eichorn, Librarian, reported receipt of books and magazines all of which are available to the members.

Mr. Meinhart reported a very successful outlook for the Junior Coin Club for the coming year.

Mr. Judé Program Chairman announced Mr. Frank Eichorn as speaker for the next meeting.

Mr. Eichorn reporting for the Coin Week Committee expressed his opinion that the exhibit this year was the best ever. Moved Mr. Kolb, Seconded Mr. Foster that Mr. Eichorn and his Committee be given a vote of thanks for their efforts in Coin Week displays, unanimous.

The President asked for a Report from the Nominating Committee of Officers for the coming year. Mr. Foster Chairman stated that the following had been chosen as the Committees Nominees:

President - J. J. Pittman,
Vice-Pres. Arnold Pittinger,
Treasurer - Lewis Richards,
Secretary - Norman F. Prince,
Librarian - Frank Eichorn,
Curator - Floyd B. Newell

The President announced that other nominations could be made from the floor.

The following were appointed as an Auditing Committee to check the books prior to the Annual Meeting:

Mr. McGowan, Chairman,
John Sloane,
Wm. Elston, Jr.

Mr. Foster made a motion that the Secretary be permitted to secure a small machine for the purpose of writing notice cards. This being seconded and unanimously carried the Secretary was so instructed. Various members made a report as to what might be expected at the meeting of the Buffalo Club, all of which indicated a good time. Mr. Foster invited the Club to hold the picnic, usually held in July at his home on Canadaigua Lake. He was cordially thanked for his invitation.

Mr. Judd, Chairman(Program) - then introduced Mr. Earl W. Salem who spoke on "Coins in relation to the Bible." The speaker traced the various financial transactions mentioned in the Bible in which some means of exchange, shekels, pennies or items of barter were mentioned. While, as the speaker pointed out these transactions were not made in what we today consider coins they were completed by means

such items as were used in those days.

The speaker also brought out the mention throughout the Bible of moneys such as we have adopted today, pennies, silver coin, shekel and other terms that bear a relation to currency as we know it.

The speaker was given a well earned vote of thanks at the conclusion of his talk.

The meeting then adjourned to a short recess after which the usual auction was conducted by Mr. Foster on which the Club realized the sum of \$1.55, The bidding was interesting and spirited.

Other money received at this meeting to the Treasurer from Mr. Eichor for the sale of the last three of the coin books \$2.25.

Exhibits - Mr. Bauer 3 German Books which he recently acquired, all of which were written in German and illustrated with very beautiful engravings of the various coins,

- (1) Romische Kaisermunzen, Max Hirmer,
- (2) Schonsten Griechenmunzen Siziliens, Max Hirmer,
- (3) Schones Geld der Alten Welt by Graf Lanckoronski.

Mr. Foster - 3 books on Coins of the Bible

- (1) Handy Guide to Jewish Coins by Rev. E. Rogers,
- (2) Coins of the Bible by W. C. Prime, 1863,
- (3) Biblical Coins by James R. Snowden 1864

1 - Fake Jewish Shekel.

J. J. Pittman - Germany, 1903, 5 marks, Br. Unc. for Waldeck,

Roumania - 1935 - 250 Lei Silver,
1939 - 250 Lei "

Australia - 1948 - 1 penny,
1948 - 1 shilling,
1947 - 3 pence,

United States - 1841 - 5¢ Br. Proof,
1849 - 10¢ Br. "
\$1.00 Gold Br. Proofs, 1859, 1861, 1871, 1872, 1879,
2.50 " " " 1891
5.00 " " " 1891;
5.00 " " Unc. 1804,
2.50 " " 1838 - C.

Respectfully submitted, *Norman J. Kruis, Secretary RMA.*

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences,
Rochester, N. Y.

May 17th, 1949.

The 827th meeting was called to order by President S. Clark Place,
at 8.25 pm with 30 members and 4 visitors present.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read.

Correspondence was read and disposed of.

A bill from Robert J. Trumeter, Printer, for 500 Membership Cards
in the amount of \$4.75 was presented, approved and ordered paid.

Reports of the various Committee Chairmen were presented.

Mr. Pittman Hobby Council Representative reported that Mr. George
J. Bauer had been chosen as the recipient of the Henry El Weisenbeck
Memorial Award in recognition of his outstanding efforts on behalf
of Numismatics over a period of 60 years. This award will be made
at the Hobby Council meeting on June 17th. The Chairman asked all
who could to attend.

Mr. Bauer spoke briefly in acknowledgement of the honor.

Mr. Eichorn called attention to the item appearing in the current
issue of the Scrap Book re the appointment of Mr. Floyd B. Newell as
Honorary Curator of the Numismatic Collections of the U. of R.

Mr. Pittman spoke regarding the political aspects of events at the
recent Detroit Meeting. This was discussed at great length. He also
spoke highly of the exhibits at this meeting.

Mr. Pittman made a motion as follows:

"That the R. N. A. nominate for the Board of Governors of
the A. N. A. Dr. John Wild of Buffalo; Mr. Vernon Brown of
New York and if the Club saw fit to do so Mr. Powills of
Chicago."

This motion being seconded by Mr. Pittinger was presented to the
A. N. A. members present who voted unanimously in favor of it.

President Place asked that Mr. Pittman continue his activity on the
political phase. Mr. Pittman asked that due to their experience Mr.
Bauer and Mr. Foster co-operate with him on this program.

R. N. A. Minutes, page #2 827th meeting.

Mr. Judd, Program Chairman announced the speaker at the next meeting would be Mr. J. J. Pittman on the subject "Private Gold in the U.S.A."

Mr. Judd then introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Frank Eichorn who chose as his subject "Living Persons on U. S. Currency?"

The subject proved to be a very instructive and interesting one and at the conclusion of his talk ^{the speaker} ## was accorded a vote of thanks.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to a recess after which the usual auction conducted by Mr. Pittman was held.

The Club realized the sum of \$2.00 on this auction.

Exhibits: Mr. Bauer - 3 Russian Coins, one of them being a rare Silver Coin of Ivan (John) III, 1741

Silver Crown of Augustus Maximilianus, 1505,

Double Crown of Josephus of Austria.

Mr. Pittman - 1859 - \$3.00 Gold, Brilliant Proof,
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1928 - \$20.00 Gold, Brilliant Uncirculated,

1911-D 10.00 " Extremely Fine.

Respectfully Submitted,

Norman F. Prince

Norman F. Prince, Secretary.

The Secretary made a report on the Buffalo Trip. Stated that we had a good representation present, about 30 in all. Reported a fine time and a good show. Also reported that the Financial End also handled by the Secretary was a closed matter 10 minutes after his arrival at the Hotel.

The 828th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held Tuesday, June 7th, 1949.

There were present 27 members and 3 visitors. President S. Clark Place presided.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read.

Correspondence accumulated was disposed of. A letter from the Brooklyn Coin Club was among the correspondence. The subject of the letter being the Resolution of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club. The letter was ordered placed on file.

There were no bills.

Reports of Chairmen; The Librarian reported that Mr. Emmett Peake had presented to the Club for Library use several years issues of the Numismatic ScrapBook. It was moved and seconded that that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Peake for his gift. This was unanimously given.

The Chairman of the Membership Committee, Mr. Richards, announced t at we had ^{SECURED} ~~gained~~ 8 new members this year and lost one.

Mr. Pittman Hobby Council again brought up the Award to Mr. Bauer of the Wiesenbeck Citation. All members were invited to be present on Friday, June 17th, 1949, if at all possible.

Under Nomination of Officers for the coming year. The Nominating Committee having made a report and presented a slate and there being no further nominations from the floor it was regulary moved and seconded that nominations be closed.

The meeting then proceeded with the election of officers for the coming year.

After the necessary Parliamentary steps had been taken a motion was made and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot bearing the names of the slate as presented by the Nominating Committee:

President - J. J. Pittman,
V. Pres. - Arnold Pittinger,
Treas. - Lewis Richards,
Sec'y - Norman F. Prince,
Librarian - Frank Eichorn,
Curator - Floyd B. Newell.

This being unanimously approved the single ballot was cast and read by Mr. Judd, as Teller.

The entire slate as given was then declared duly elected for the ensuing year.

Among the visitors was Mr. Zlotnicki of London, England, who displayed a series of Crown and other size English Coins. These coins were survivors of the London Blitz of World War II.

Mr. Zlotnicki presented to the Club a 5 Kroner Note of Iceland, issue of April, 1928. The donor was officially thanked by the Club Members for his gift.

Mr. Judd, Program Chairman, introduced the speaker Mr. J. J. Pittman who spoke on the subject "Private Gold in the U. S. "

The speaker spoke on the historical importance of Gold bringing the subject up from the earliest times up to 300 years ago; the Spanish Gold exploitation; the striking of Gold Coins by the Spaniards, English and Portugese in both the Americas.

The history of Gold^{in the U.S.} was then traced by the speaker prior to 1849 and after that time. Considerable comment was made on the private hoards and collection of gold.

After this introduction the speaker went, in great detail, into the

the necessity and value of Private Gold. The talk proved very interesting and at the conclusion the speaker was given a vote of thanks. Speaker next meeting Herbert W. VandenBrul - Tokens of Canada. The meeting then adjourned to recess during which Mr. and Mrs. Place served refreshments in the form of excellent coffee to the accompaniment of Several different types of Doughnuts. It was announced installation of the officers elect would take place at the next meeting, Tuesday June 21st. Mr. Bauer to be Installing Officer.

The auction conducted by Mr. Foster realized ^{\$2.50} Money received at this meeting, \$2.50 for dues for the past year. Exhibits.

Herbert W. Vanden Brul - Edward VIII - 1936.

Fiji - Penny,
New Guinea - Penny,
East Africa - Five Cents,
" " - Ten Cents,
Brit. West Africa - 1/10 penny,
" " " - 1/2 penny
" " " One Penny
n Tibet - 3 Srang, 1937
Encased Postage Stamp, Brokkly Coin Club,
16th Anniversary,
5¢ Air Mail in Commemoration of New York
International Air Port.

J. J. Pittman - Book - Adams - Private Coinage of California, 1913,
" Adams - Official Premium List of U. S. and
Private Territorial Gold Coins, 1909,
Ed. M. Lee - California Gold quarters,
halves and dollars, 1932,
Netherlands 1948 - 1,5,10¢ New Types Unc.,
Japan 1947 50 Sen, UNC.
1948 1 Yen "
1948 5 " "
Germany - 1948 - 1 Pfennig, Bronze, Western Occupied Zone.

Mr. Zlotnicki - Crown Size Coins of England, Belgium and Germany.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman F. Prince

Norman F. Prince, Sec'y.

Financial Statement of the Rochester Numismatic
Association for the year ending June 7, 1949.

Balance on hand June 1, 1948	\$85.91
Dues received this year	189.00
Money received on sale of medals, sale of coin books, commissions on auction, etc.	<u>121.29</u>
Total	\$396.20

1948-49 Disbursements

Postage and supplies to Pittman	June 15	4.00
Supplies to N. Prince	July 20	3.79
Rent for Museum	Aug. 11	12.00
Display Cases from Foster	Sept. 7	18.00
Scrap Book Dues	Sept. 7	3.50
Supplies to N. Prince	Sept. 7	6.50
Mrs. Thayer refreshments	Sept. 21	10.62
Mrs. Thayer refreshments	Oct. 19	6.82
American Numismatic Association Dues	Nov. 2	5.00
Flowers for Sunday	Nov. 16	5.00
Supplies to N. Prince	Dec. 21	2.66
A. Pittenger spent on banquet	Jan. 18	9.00
S. C. Place spent on banquet	Jan. 18	7.60
Rochester Museum rent	Jan. 18	16.25
Supplies to N. Prince	Jan. 18	9.95
A. Kolb medals	Jan. 18	150.00
American Numismatic Society dues	Feb. 1	5.00
Room at Hotel Seneca	May 3	5.00
R. Trumeter for Due Cards	May 17	4.75
Cash in bank June 7, 1949		<u>110.76</u>

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31 Lux Street,
Rochester 5, N. Y.
June 14th, 1949.

Mr. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary,
American Numismatic Association,
P. O. Box 577,
Wichita 1, Kas.

Dear Sir:

The Rochester Numismatic Association at a recent meeting voted to endorse the candidacy of, and place the names of the following members of the American Numismatic Association in nomination to serve as members of the Board of Governors for the coming year.

Mr. Vernon L. Brown, New York City, N. Y.

Mr. M. A. Paville, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Paville is a member of the Rochester Numismatic Association and also the Chicago Coin Club.

Dr. John Wild, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Wild is a member of the Buffalo Numismatic Association. We understand that Dr. Wild has signified his acceptance through the Bronx Coin Club.

We ask that these nominations and endorsements be accepted and placed on record.

Thanking you for your attention, I am,

Yours very truly,

Herman F. Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association,
Rochester, New York.

June 21st, 1949.

Rochester Numismatic Association - 829th meeting held Tuesday,
June 21st, 1949. Called to order by President S. Clark Place at
8.30 pm. Present 23 members and 1 visitor.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved as read.
Correspondence disposed of. Among the correspondence was a letter
from the Chicago Coin Club asking for information re the R. N. A.
Medal, as to cost, designer and other pertinent facts. The matter
was referred to Mr. Kolb after the Chicago Coin Club having been
notified to contact him direct for full information.

The following bills were read and after auditing ordered paid:

Rochester Museum, Rental first half 1949 -- \$31.00

Norman F. Prince, Secretary, for money
advanced and postage &c., up to end
of 1949 ----- 24.76

The various reports were received. The Treasurer's report was
read and after motion and second was accepted and placed on file.
The Secretary's report was not made inasmuch as each meeting is
an individual report by him.

Auditor's report - Mr. Sloane verbally advised that the Auditors
had examined the books and found everything correct. Report accepted.

Librarian Report - Use of books and periodicals in the Club Library
has been good throughout the year. The Librarian made a recommend-
ation that he be granted funds to have the various volumes of the
Numismatist bound. He advised this would be about \$3.00 per vol.
After motion and seconding the report was accepted.

The Curator in his report asked for gifts to the Club Collection.
Report accepted.

Vice President Pittman and Mr. Charles Foster reported on the
Jamestown meeting and pointed out the benefits that could be

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derived from an organization of all the Coin Clubs in a radius of 150 miles from Jamestown.

There being no further business the President then turned the gavel over to Mr. George Bauer who proceeded with the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Without much fan fare or excitement Mr. Bauer proceed to install the following:

President - J. J. Pittman,
V. Pres. - Arnold Pittinger,
Treas. - Lewis Richards,
Secretary - Norman F. Prince,
Librarian - Frank Eichorn,
Curator - Floyd B. Newell.

At the conclusion of the installation Mr. Foster made a motion, which was duly seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring President S. Clark Place. This was accorded Mr. Place.

The Secretary advised the members that the due cards for the ensuing year were all ready and that same could be obtained by paying the usual \$3.50. Many of the members hastened to acquire one of the early issues of these valuable cards.

Past President Place was commended on a nice publicity job in the papers recently.

Mr. Dean being present ^{it} ~~is~~ was inevitable that the meeting would be graced by one of his stories. He graced it.

It was decided to hold two summer meetings, one on the 3rd Tuesday in July, the 19th, another on the 3rd Tuesday in August, the 16th. A picnic will be held by the Club at the home of Mr. Foster on Aug. 6th. The Picnic Committee is as follows:

Mr. Pittinger, Chairman, Mr. & Mrs. Foster, Mr. Ricard, Mr. Sloane and Mr. Richards.

In the absence of the Program Chairman Mr. Pittman introduced the speaker Mr. Herbert W. Vandenbrul, who spoke on the topic "Tokens of Canada."

Mr. Vanden Brul covered very thoroughly the historical aspects of the Canadian Tokens and brought out many facts regarding the Canadian Monetary history under France and England and also the relationship of Upper and Lower Canada in the issuance of tokens.

The speaker made the subject interesting and was accorded a rising vote of thanks for his efforts.

Exhibits - Norman F. Prince - A complete set of Canadian Large and small cents from 1858 to 1948, including all mint marks and the 1859 over 1858, fine to uncirculated.

Mr. George J. Bauer - A collection of Canadian Medals commemorating historical events in the history of Canada,

Mr. Vanden Brul - A large series of Canadian Tokens, 37 in all including the Mercury Token and Lion Token,

Mr. S. Clark Place - U. S. Fractional Currency, Act March, 1863, 10¢, 15¢, and 25¢, Alison and Skinner,

Mr. Charles W. Foster - U. S. \$2.00 note of 1874, legal tender, Jefferson, V. Rare,

\$2.00 note of 1890 Treasury or Coin Note,

\$2.00 " " 1891 ~~Windsor~~, WINDOM

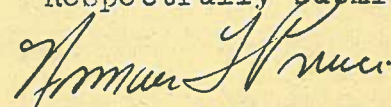
\$1, 2, 5, 1896 Educational series, all ext. fine to unc.

Mr. J. J. Pittman - 5 marks gold, 1877 Hamburg, Germany, Castorland Silver Medal, original with milled edge, Uncirculated.

Sweden - 1721 - 4 daler, copper plate money, E. Fine.

The meeting then adjourned to the auction conducted by Mr. Place on which the Club realized --- \$44.

Respectfully submitted,



Norman F. Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

June 21st, 1949.

List of members and their numbers of the Rochester Numismatic Association. Numbers have been adjusted as of this date to take care of resignations &c. during 1948-1949.

Number	Name
1	A. H. Plumb,
2	G. J. Bauer,
3	C. F. Clarke,
4	B. Max Mehl,
5	A. A. Kolb,
6	Dr. A. C. Parker
7	F. E. Peake,
8	J. W. Sloane,
9	C. E. Moore,
10	I. B. Bernstein,
11	A. D. Donley,
12	M. Weisbuch,
13	Barney Bloom,
14	Jack Cohen,
15	W. A. Elston, Sr.,
16	E. F. Meinhart,
17	J. Greendyke,
18	F. B. Newell,
19	Dr. F. L. Cady,
20	H. G. Aldridge,
21	W. M. Hutchinson,
22	C. W. Foster,
23	V. W. Judson,
24	A. J. Pittinger,
25	F. E. Eichorn,
26	S. Clark Place,
27	W. R. Arnold,

Number	Name
28	H. W. Plumb,
29	W. A. Elston, Jr.,
30	J. J. Pittman,
31	L. B. Cartwright,
32	L. D. Richards,
33	E. H. Potter,
34	J. A. Kirby,
35	H. Sussman,
36	C. F. Starr,
37	J. M. Riley,
38	A. B. Judd,
39	J. I. McGowan,
40	Mrs. S. G. Thayer,
41	S. G. Thayer, Jr.,
42	C. Bauer,
43	W. R. Shaver,
44	E. Ver Dow,
45	S. J. Ruedenauer,
46	G. D. Soper,
47	Mrs. H. F. Osterman,
48	H. F. Osterman,
49	A. M. Dean,
50	H. S. Thomas,
51	R. L. Genthner,
52	M. A. Powills,
53	N. F. Prince,
54	C. L. Armstrong,

Number	Name
55	F. J. O'Brien,
56	A. Palmer,
57	Charles Ricard,
58	F. Nevin,
59	K. Barth,
60	E. D. Salem,
61	R. L. Weaver,
62	Stanley J.F. Sanger,
63	Herbert W. Manden Brul,
64	Armand Weisbuch,
65	Louis C. Sortino,
66	Dr. John M. MacMillan,
67	F. B. Towner,
68	Louis P. Zicari,

JOHN HARRY WILD, M.D.
690 ELLICOTT STREET
BUFFALO 3, N. Y.

June 24, 1949.

Mr. Norman F. Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association,
31 Lux Street,
Rochester 5, New York.

Dear Mr. Prince:

Please accept my thanks for carbon copy of letter to Mr. Louis M. Reagan, General Secretary, of the American Numismatic Association in which my name was proposed as a member of the Board of Governors.

Please extend to the members of the Rochester Numismatic Association my sincere thanks for their endorsement.

With the very kind assistance of your Mr. Pittman and Mr. Foster, an all out effort is being made for a successful campaign.

Permit me to thank your members in advance for their individual support which I will be pleased to receive at the time they mark their ballots.

JHW/as

Sincerely yours,


J. H. Wild, M.D.



Buffalo Numismatic Association
CORPORATE MEMBER, A. N. A.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
116 MARINER STREET
BUFFALO 1, NEW YORK

June 25-1949

Mr. Norman Prince, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association,
31 Lux Street,
Rochester 5, N. Y.
Dear Sir:

The Buffalo Numismatic Association takes great pride in announcing to the A.N.A. Membership that one of its members, Dr. John H. Wild has been nominated for the Board of Governors by the Bronx Coin Club of New York City through its secretary, Mr. Martin F. Kortjohn and also by the Rochester Numismatic Association of Rochester, N. Y. Similar action was thereupon taken by the B.N.A.

To those who attended the 1947 A.N.A. Convention in Buffalo of which Dr. Wild was General Chairman, he needs no introduction. To those who do not know him personally, may we say - ask, regarding his capabilities, of those who know him.

Dr. Wild has been Chairman of the local Executive Board continuously since completing his two year term as president in 1943 and 1944. He was elected president of the A.N.A. Life Members Club during the 1947 convention. He has been a prominent local physician and surgeon for more than forty years and is highly respected by all who know him.

May we ask, not only your support when marking your ballot which will reach you about mid July, but also your kind offices in suggesting similar support to other A.N.A. members whom you may contact in the interim?

Most cordially,

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASS'N.

Harold W. Hoople, Secretary

HWH/mch

P.S. If there has been a change in Secretaries, will you please forward to proper party.

MICHAEL A. POWILLS

9645 SOUTH LEAVITT STREET
CHICAGO 43, ILLINOIS

June 30, 1949

Mr. Norman F. Prince, Secretary
Rochester Numismatic Association
31 Lux Street
Rochester 5, New York

Dear Mr. Prince:

Thank you for the copy of your letter of June 14th to Mr. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, American Numismatic Association.

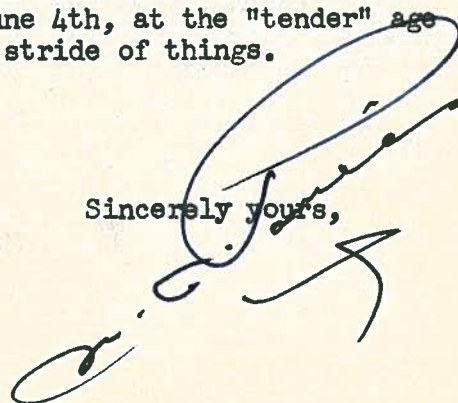
Assuredly, I am deeply appreciative of the honor which the Rochester Numismatic Association has bestowed upon me in nominating me for the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association. This expression of confidence will always be cherished and you may assure the membership that I will at all times try to be worthy of the Association's endorsement.

I am equally happy to note the endorsement of Mr. Vernon L. Brown and Dr. John Wild, whose proven record as men of integrity and ability are too well known to warrant review. They have more than amply demonstrated that, amongst other qualifications, their interest in the American Numismatic Association is above politics and I deem it a privilege in considering both gentlemen as my running mates.

Will you please tell brother Pittman that I will write him within the next few days? My Mother passed away on June 4th, at the "tender" age of 75, and I'm just getting back into the stride of things.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



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Dues paid in 1948-49.

E. Ver Dow	\$3.50
F. Cady	"
J. Kirby	"
S. C. Place	"
A. Dean	"
A. Palmer	"
F. O'Brien	"
B. Bloom	"
N. Prince	"
J. Sloane	"
F. Niven	"
C. Richards, Jr.	1.00
S. Sanger	3.50
H. Thomas	"
A. Pittenger	"
E. Peake	"
N. A. Powils	"
R. Genthner	"
H. W. Plumb	"
Mrs. S. Osterman	"
H. Osterman	"
H. VanderBreul	"
C. Foster	"
E. A. Elston, Jr.	"
E. Potter	"
A. Kolb	"
V. Judson	"
C. Bauer	"
J. McGowen	"
Mrs. R. Thayer	"

Samuel Thayer	\$1.00
A. Judd	3.50
B. Max Mehl	"
G. Soper	"
Wm. Hutchinson	"
C. S. Armstrong	"
W. A. Elston, Sr.	"
J. Cohen	"
F. Eichorn	"
F. Newell	"
J. Pittman	"
H. Sussman	"
W. Shaver	"
C. Clarke	"
M. Weisbach	"
F. Meinharb	"
C. Starr	"
J. Greendyke	"
L. Cartwright	"
L. D. Richards	"
A. Donley	"
A. Weisbach	1.00
L. Sartino	1.00
J. MacMillan	1.00
J. Riley	3.50
F. Towner	1.00
H. Aldridge	3.50
L. Zicare	1.00

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N. A. Powils	3.50
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Life Members

Geo. Bauer
A. Plumb
Dr. Parker
J. Bernstein
C. Bauer

Place

To Receive Medals for 1948-49.

1 - E. Verdow
~~2~~ - F. Cady
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21 - H. VanderBreul
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~~28~~ - A. Plumb

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30 - J. Bernstein
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55 - J. Riley
56 - H. Aldridge

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Barth? Mar 16 1948 ✓
Salem? May 1948 ✓